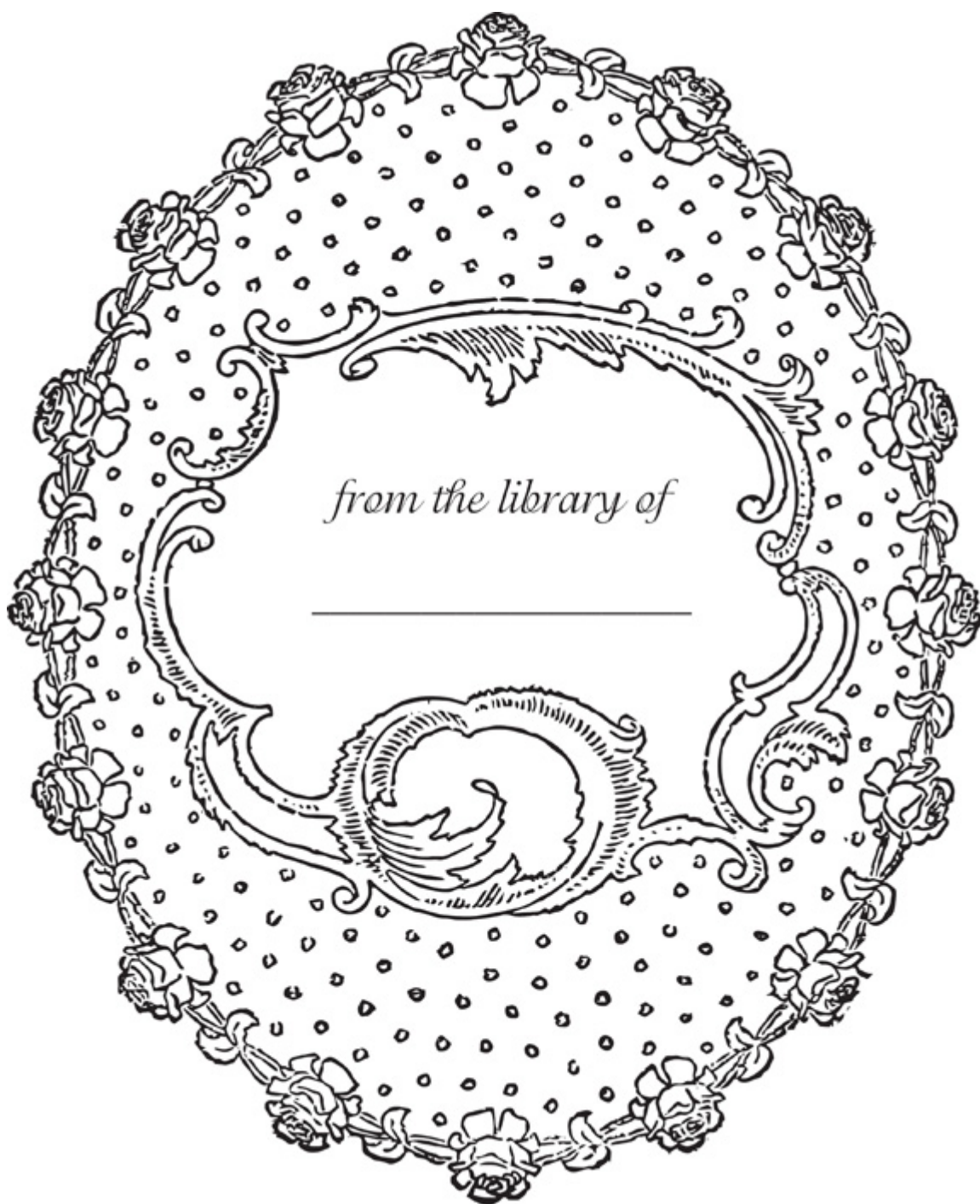








The Big Gay Alphabet Coloring Book
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This book is dedicated to my elementary school teachers.

During their tenure at Waverly Elementary School, they lovingly taught hundreds of children the many various ways one can be devoted to the alphabet and to crayons. They changed my life with their kindness, crafts, extra dittos, sparkling-eyed laughter, dolphin-themed puppet shows, and belief that each child has something special to offer the world. It is not easy being a teacher in a broken system. School is not the answer for everyone, but it was for me. It was there that I found direction, stability, a passion for letters, and at least one big gay role model.

—Jacinta Bunnell



The Big Gay Alphabet Coloring Book illustrates twenty-six words that highlight memorable victories, collective moments, and ordinary schemes in LGBTQP (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and pansexual) culture. We invite you to take your crayons out of your holsters and embark on a fantastical journey inside this book, to a place where everyone knows at least one downy unicorn and wakes up to find glitter on the soles of their slippers in the sparingly lit hours of the morning. As you add your own extraordinary colors to these pages, we hope you are left asking, “Isn’t everything fabulous in this world just a little bit gay?” This book celebrates this notion on every unique page.

Each day, we take another step toward a greater understanding of gender fluidity, gender diversity, and sexual orientation. Change does not come easily or unfold overnight. But together we are an enduring and dedicated squad of comrades staring down oppression until it melts under our unwavering, unmasked gaze, stopping periodically to feel ecstatic gratefulness for the lives we are living among some purely exquisite and passionate souls.

You are a fetching mythical animal, a precious gem, as brilliant and radiant as the stars. Thank you for being you and inviting us to be part of your world. This is our zeitgeist.



GAY (*adjective*): bright and attractive, cheerful, happily excited, keenly alive, exuberant, having or inducing high spirits, lively, given to social pleasures.

GAY (*adjective*): of, relating to, or having a sexual orientation to persons of the same gender. Colloquial term used as an umbrella meant to include all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and pansexual (LGBTQP) people.

Synonyms: gleeful, merry, keen, animated, rollicking, spirited, light-hearted, joyous, jolly, sunny, lively, zippy, sparkling, whimsical, frolicsome, chipper, playful, glittering, vivacious, confident, fun-loving, resilient, extraordinary, debonair, devil-may-care

Antonyms: ordinary, joyless, depressed, colorless, lifeless, plain, dull, sad, discouraged, overburdened, long-suffering, cheerless, lethargic, worried, lackadaisical, spiritless

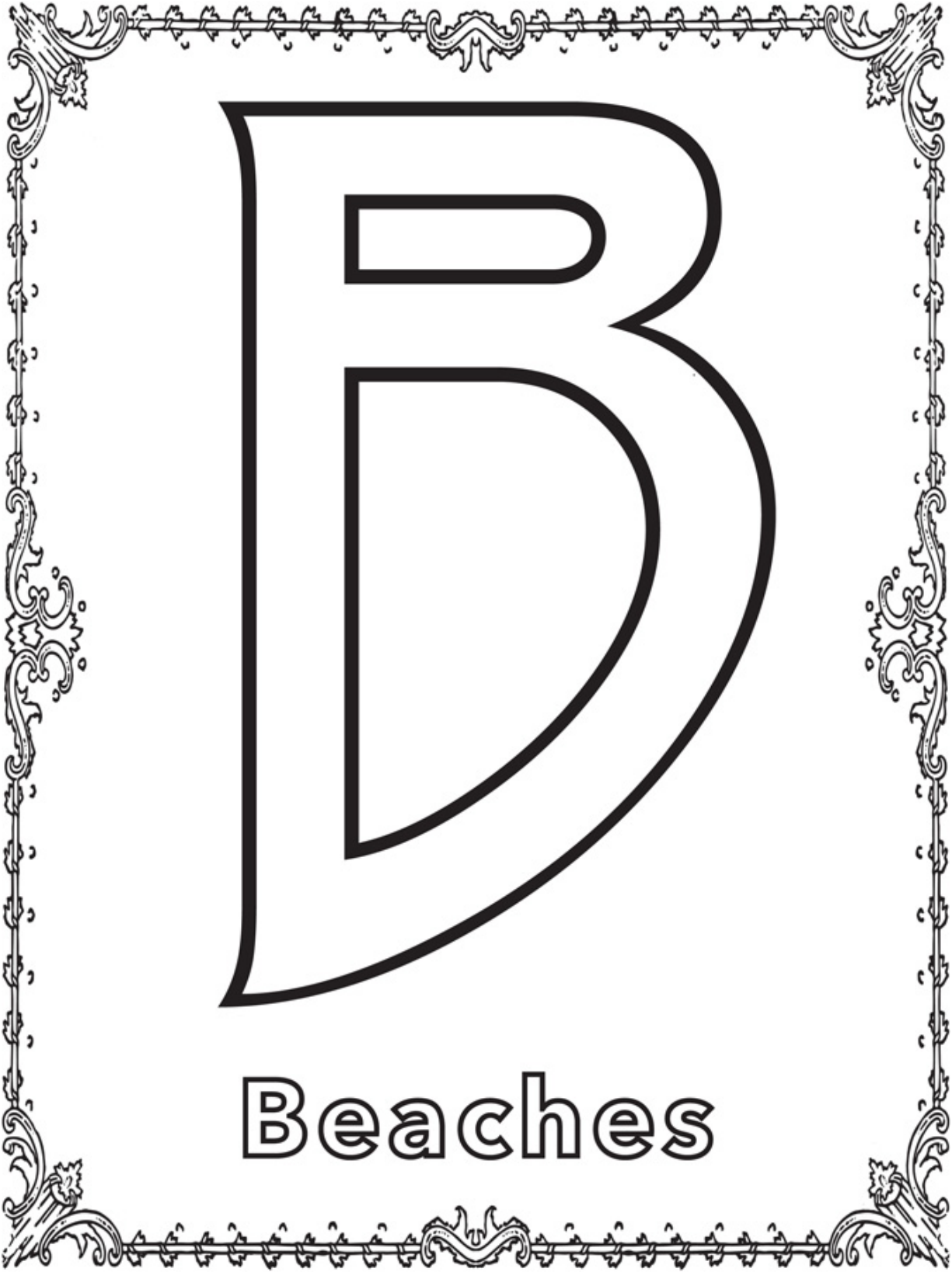


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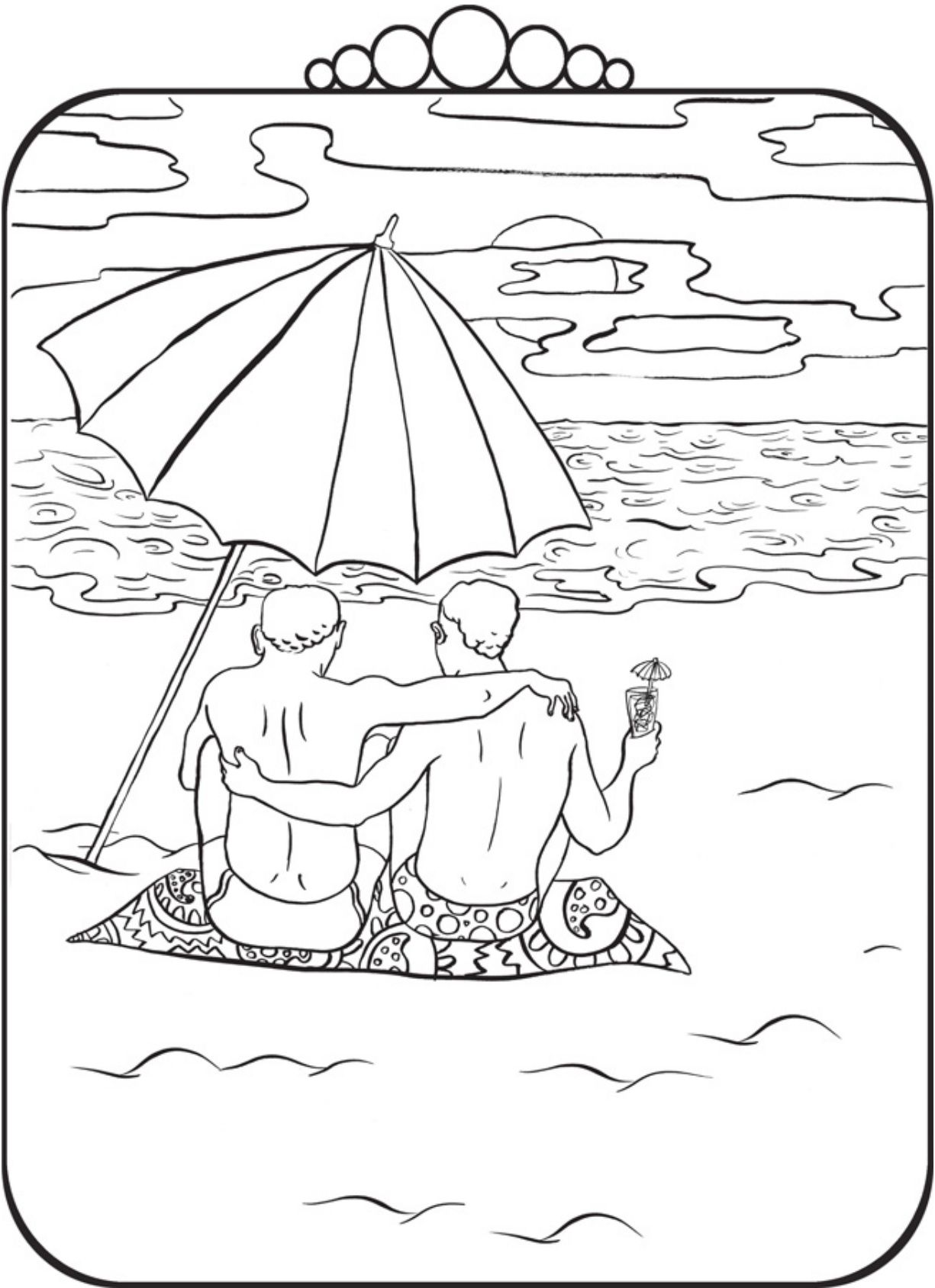
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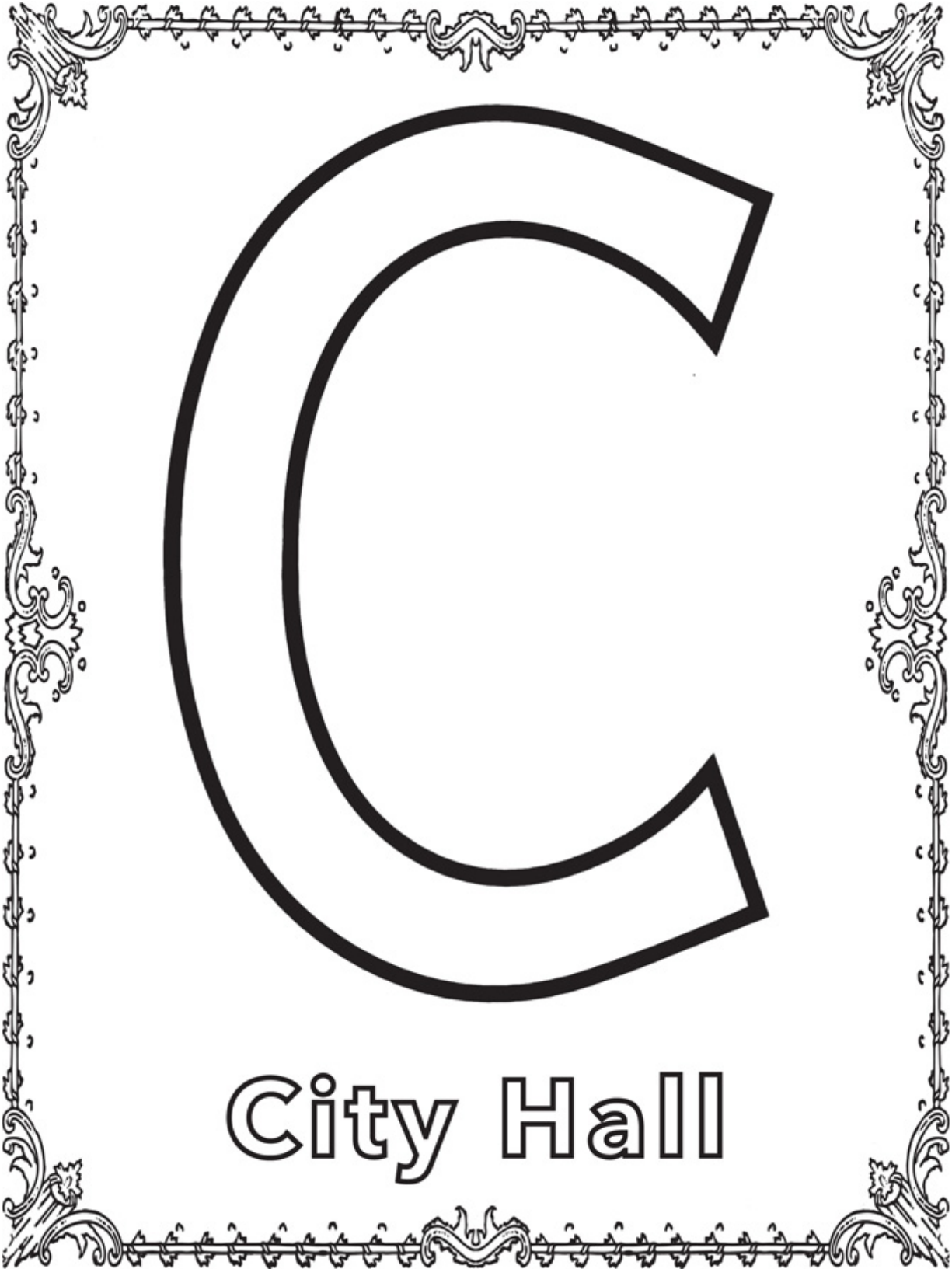


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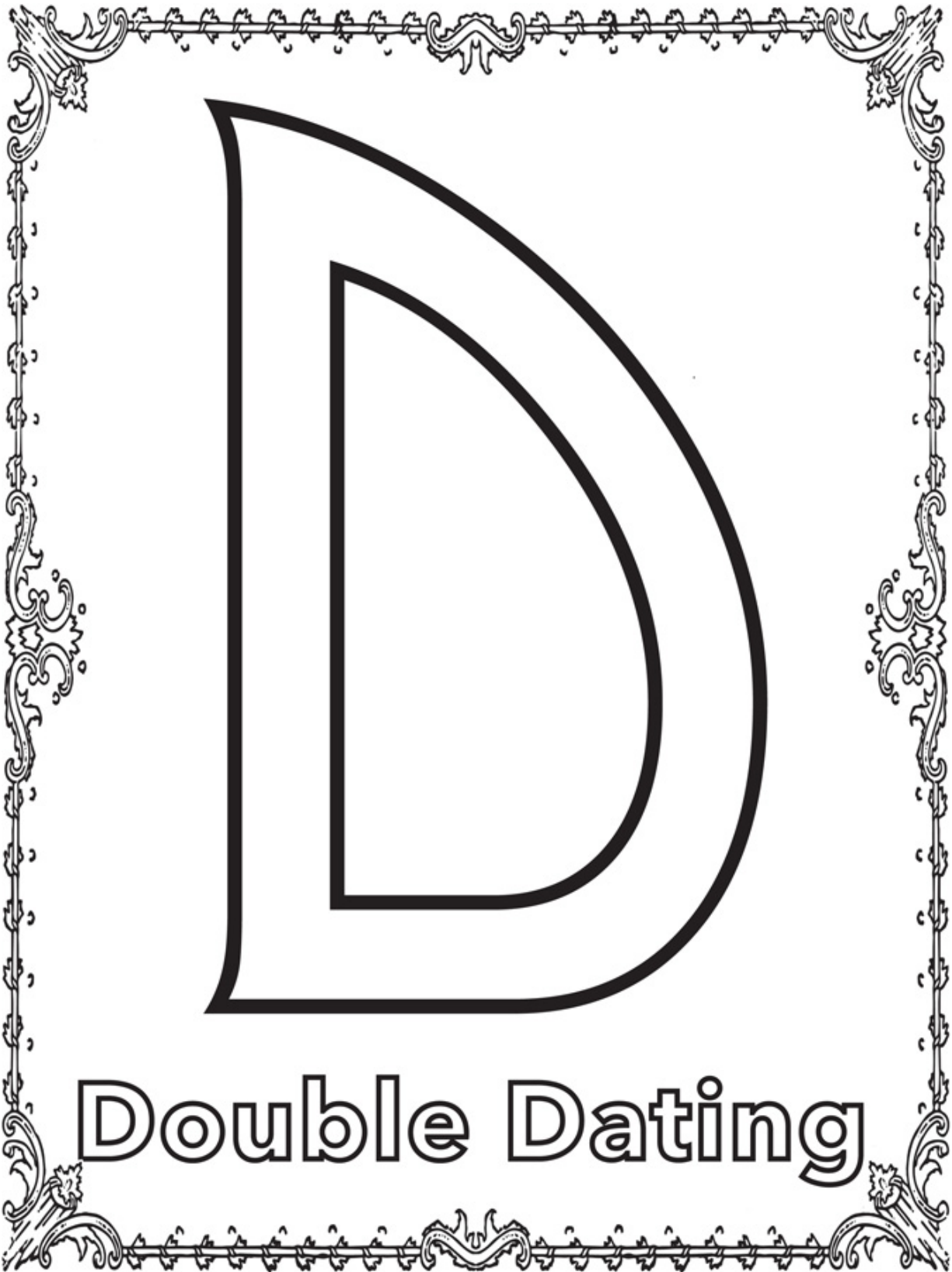
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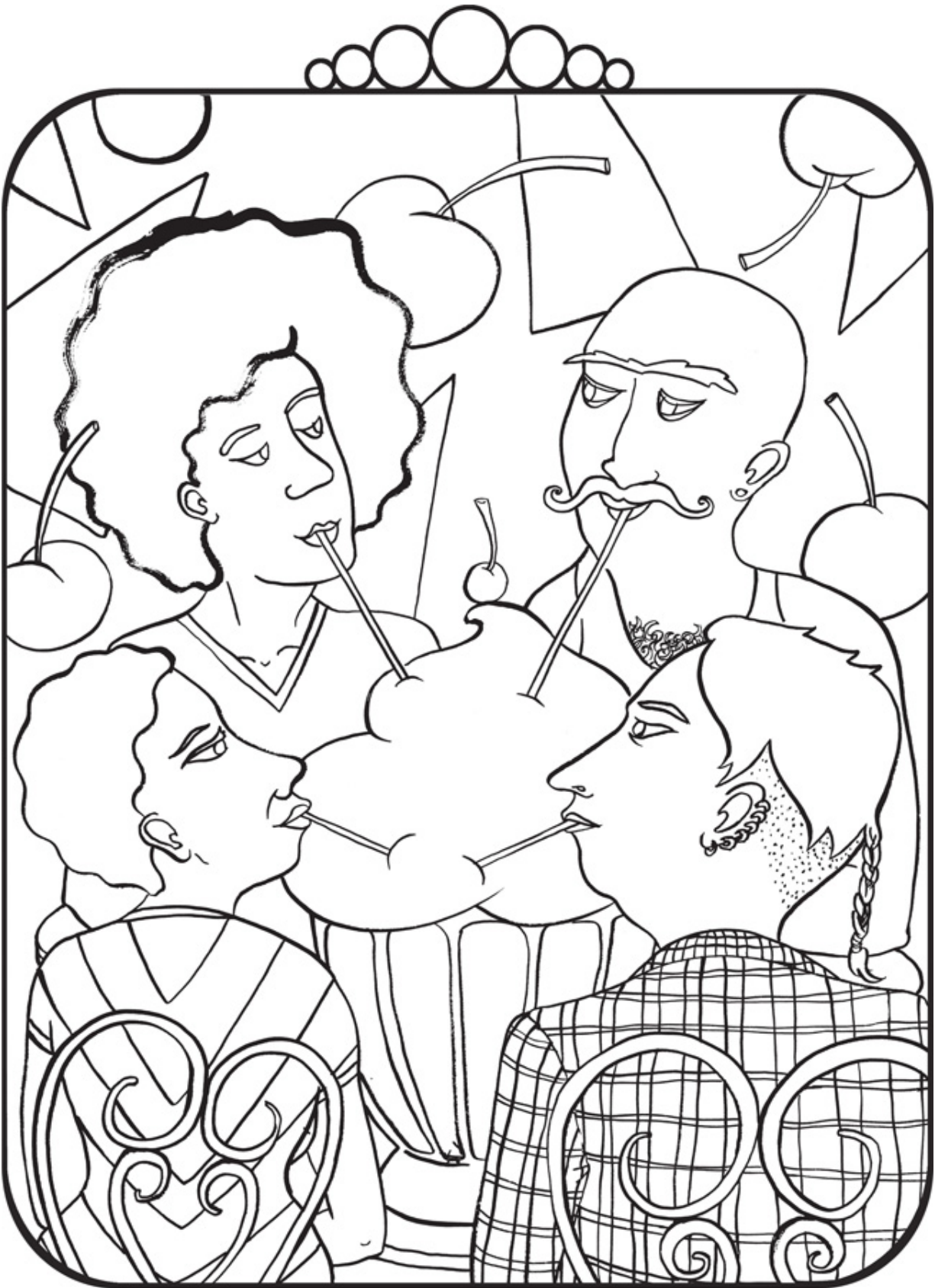
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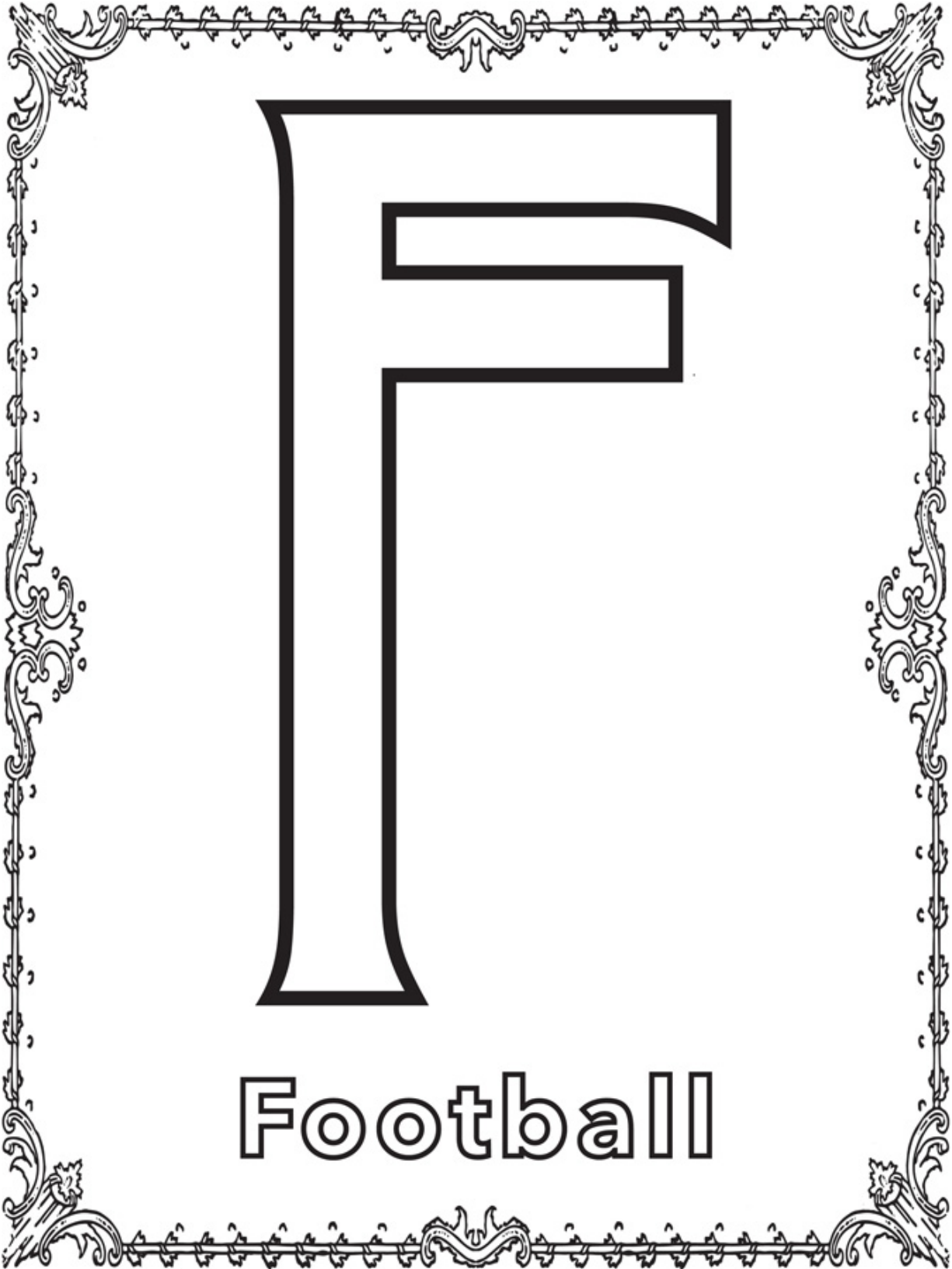








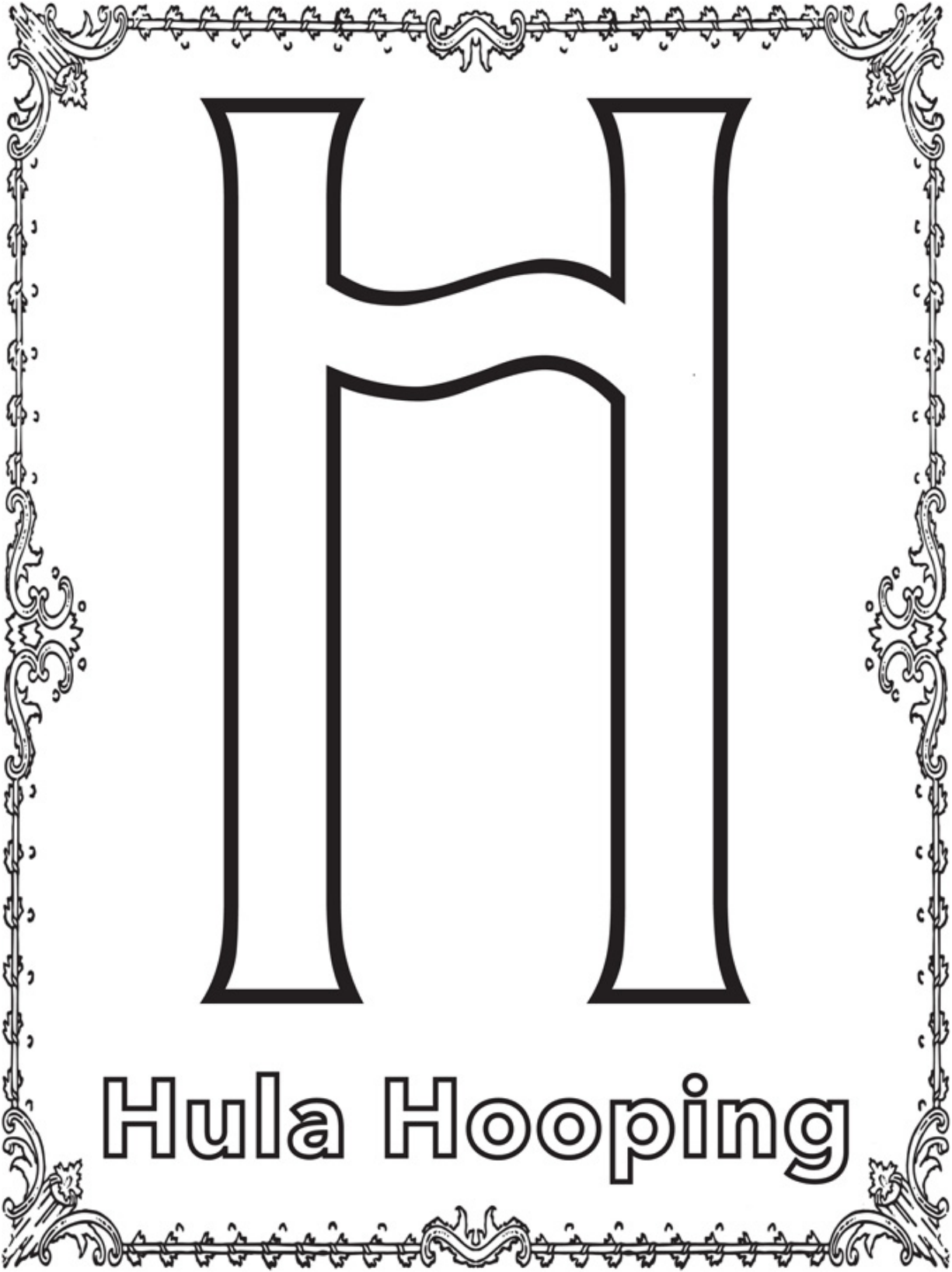








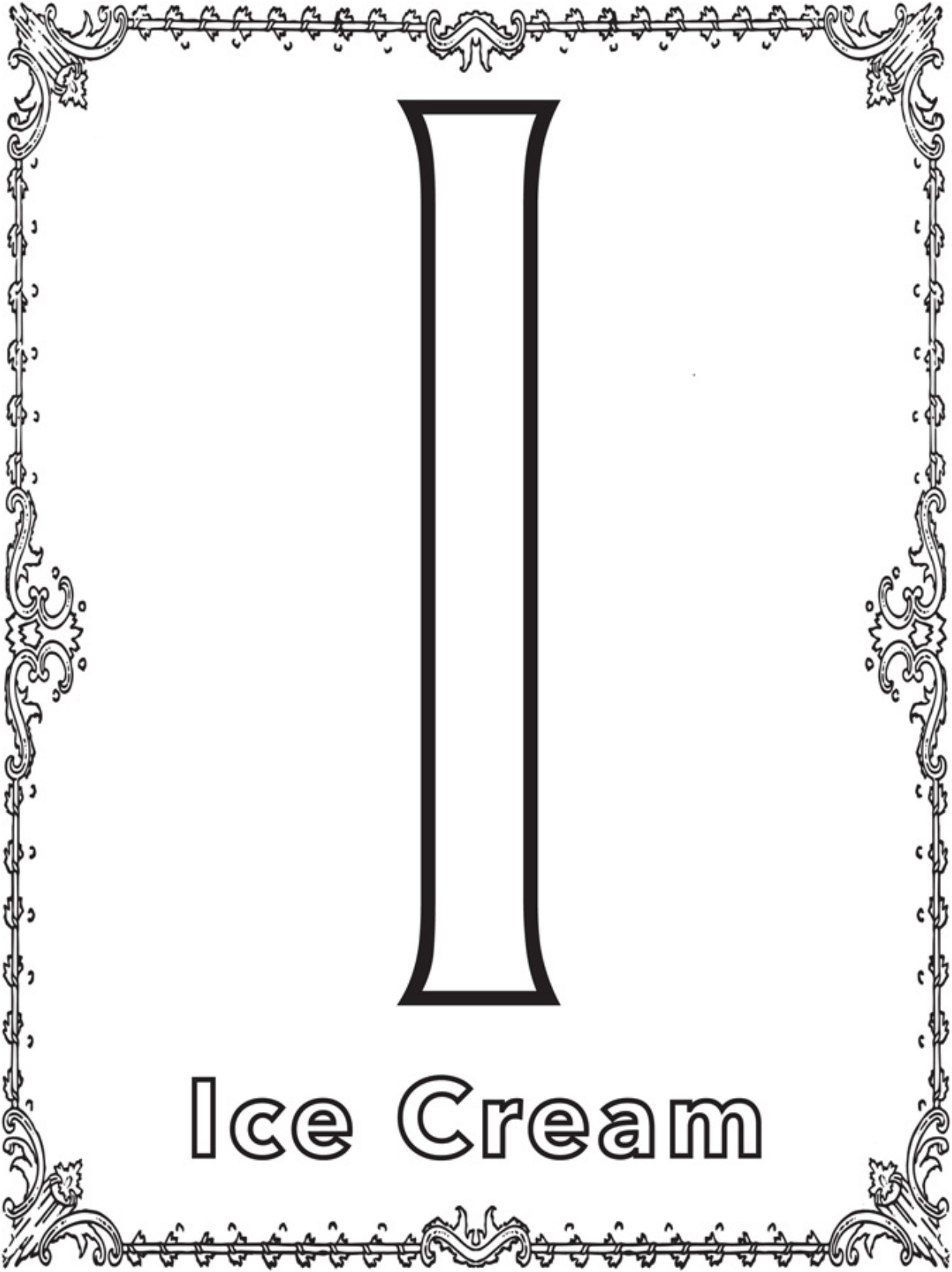




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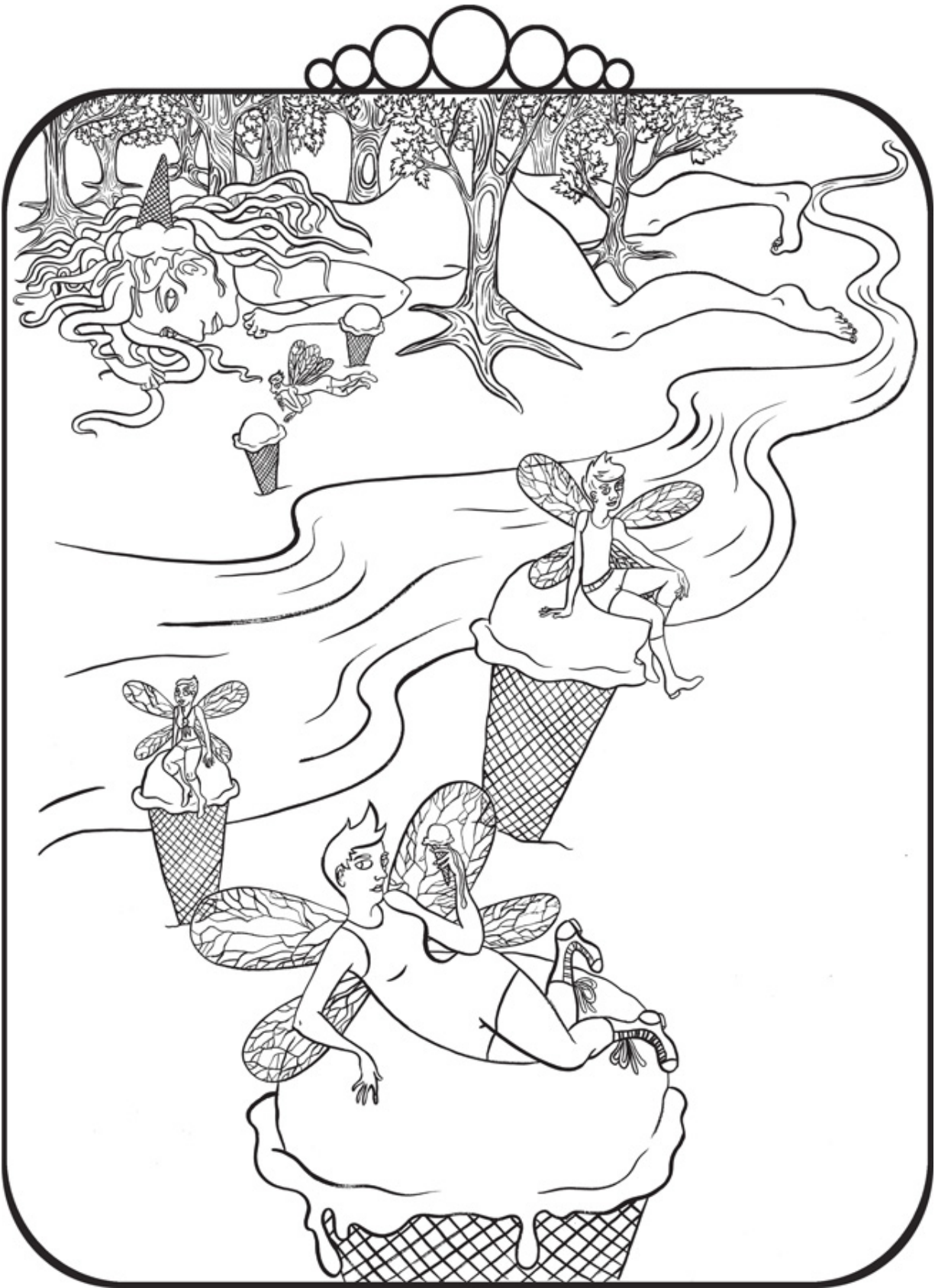
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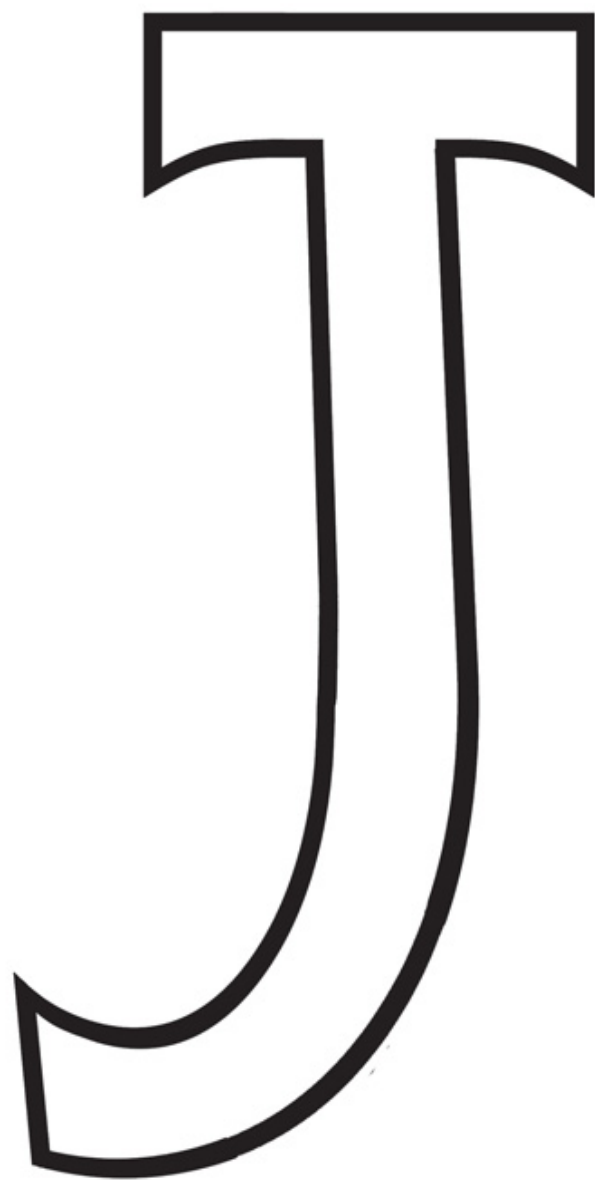


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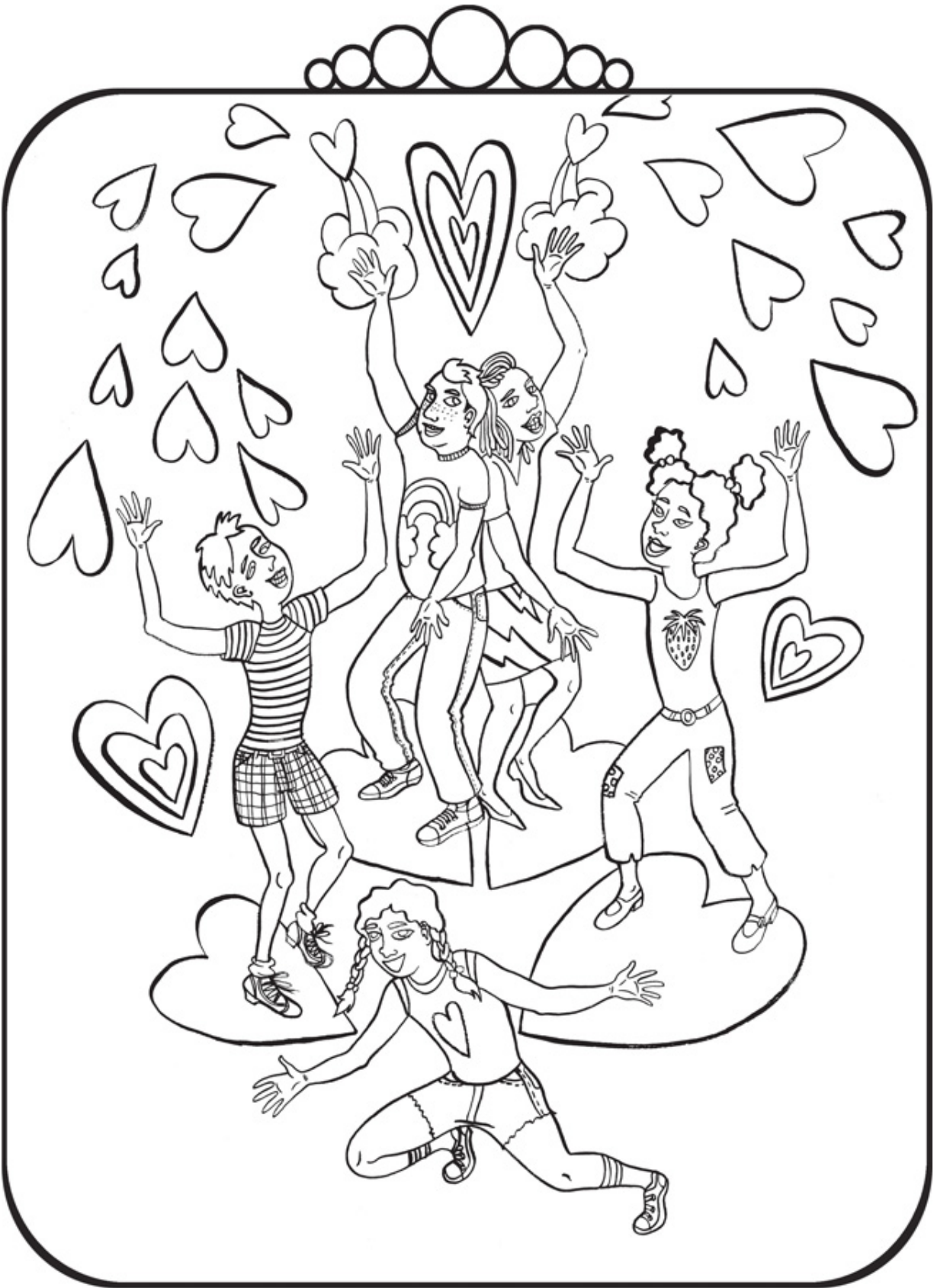
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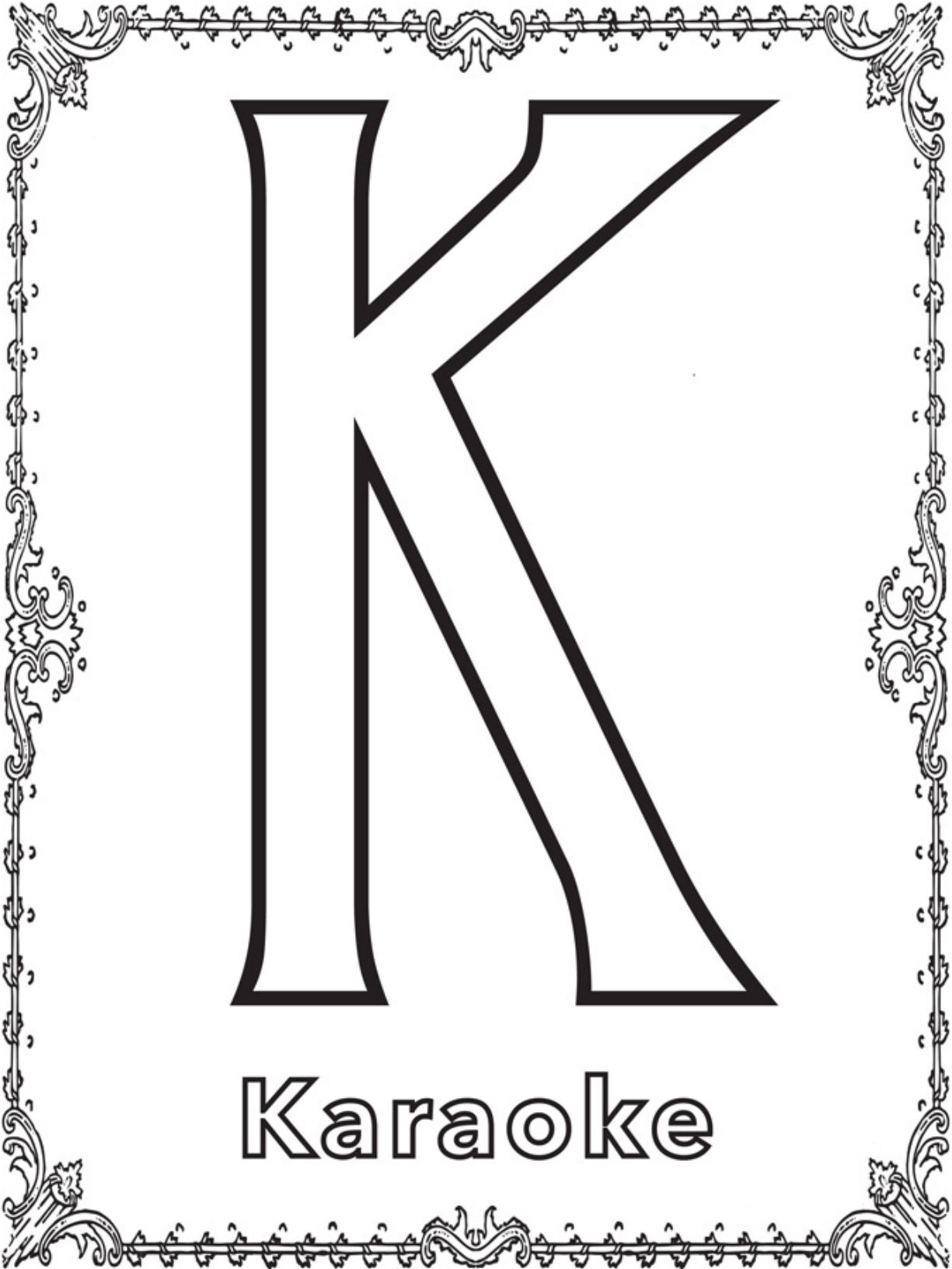
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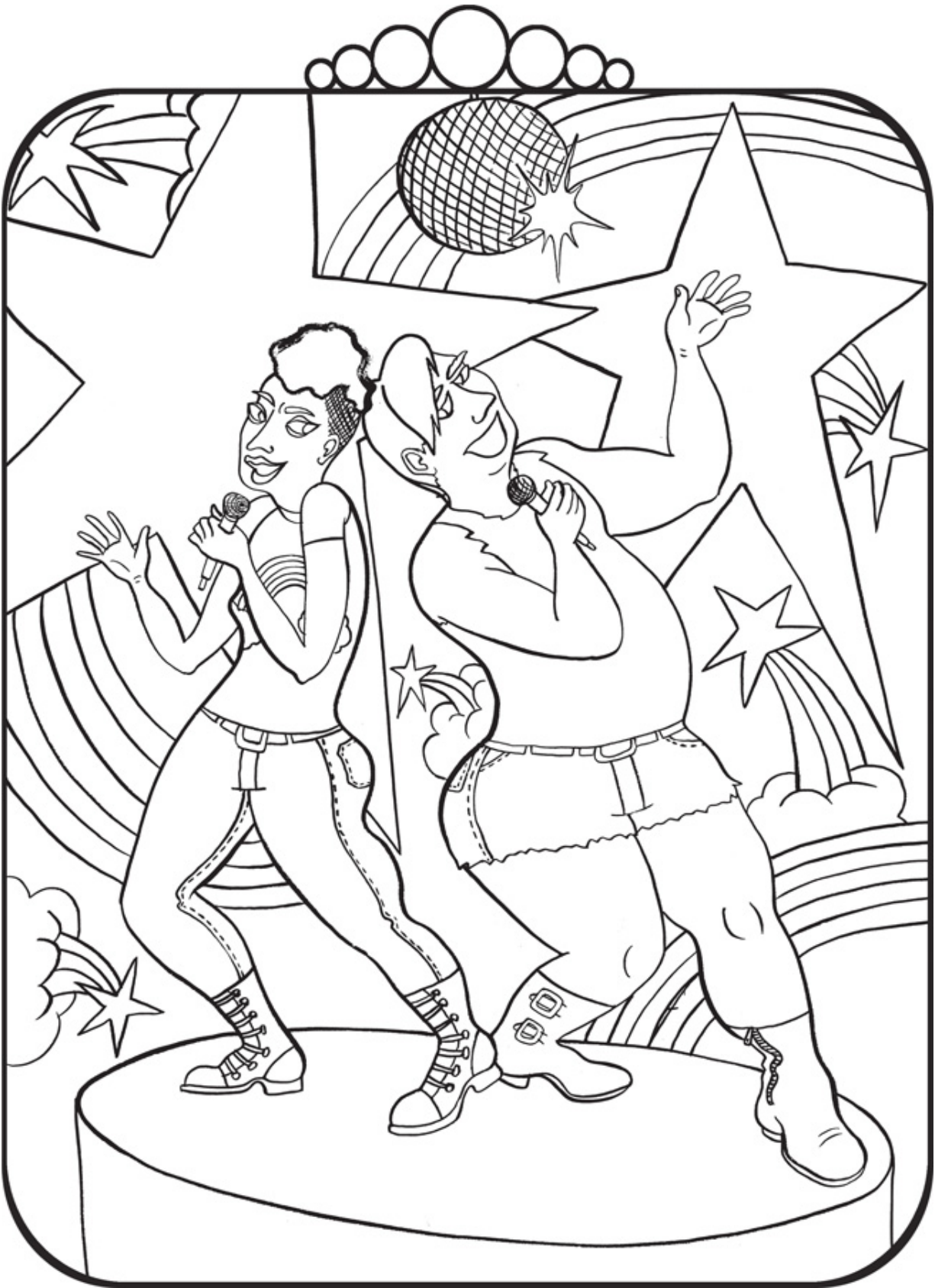
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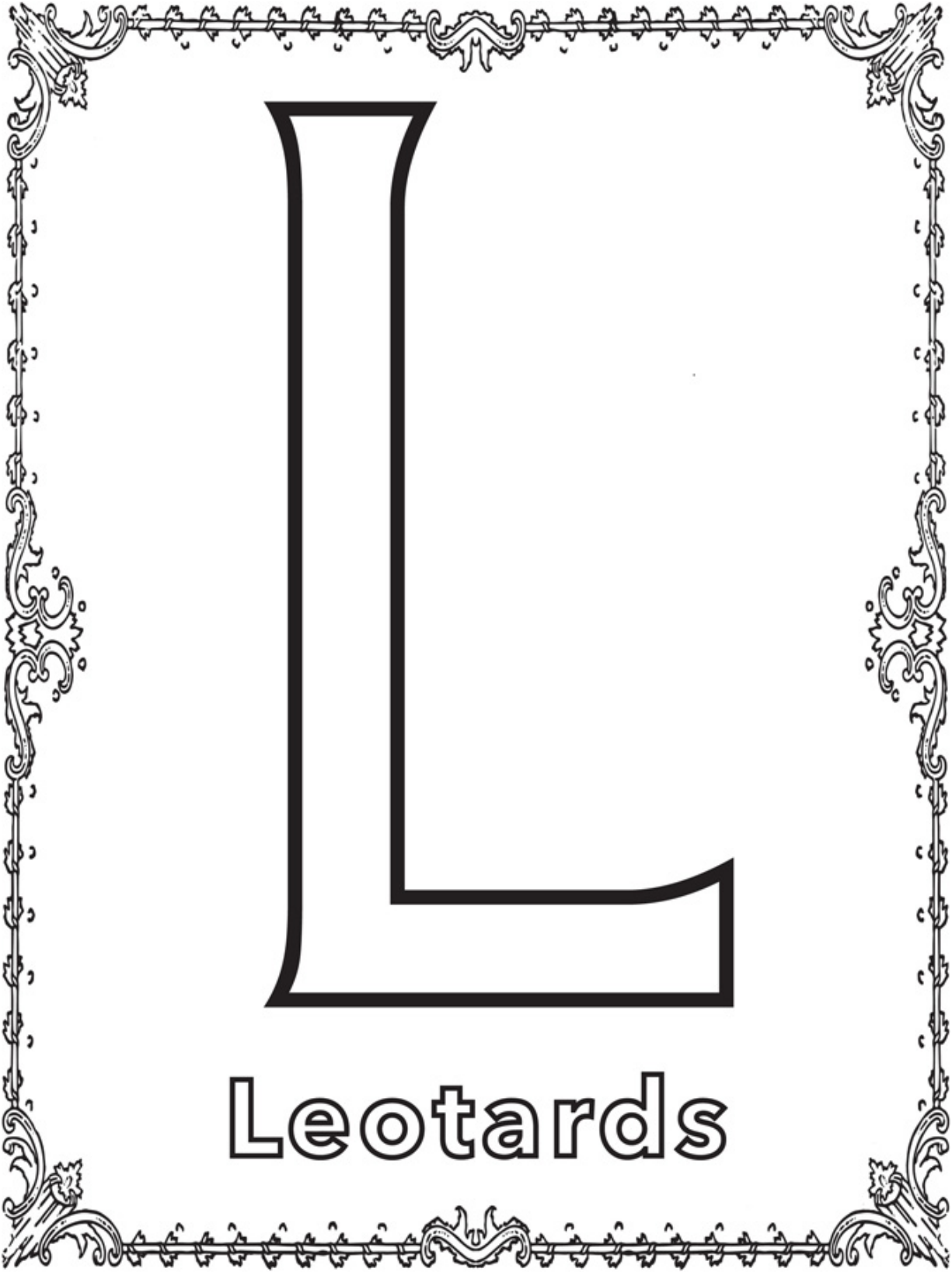




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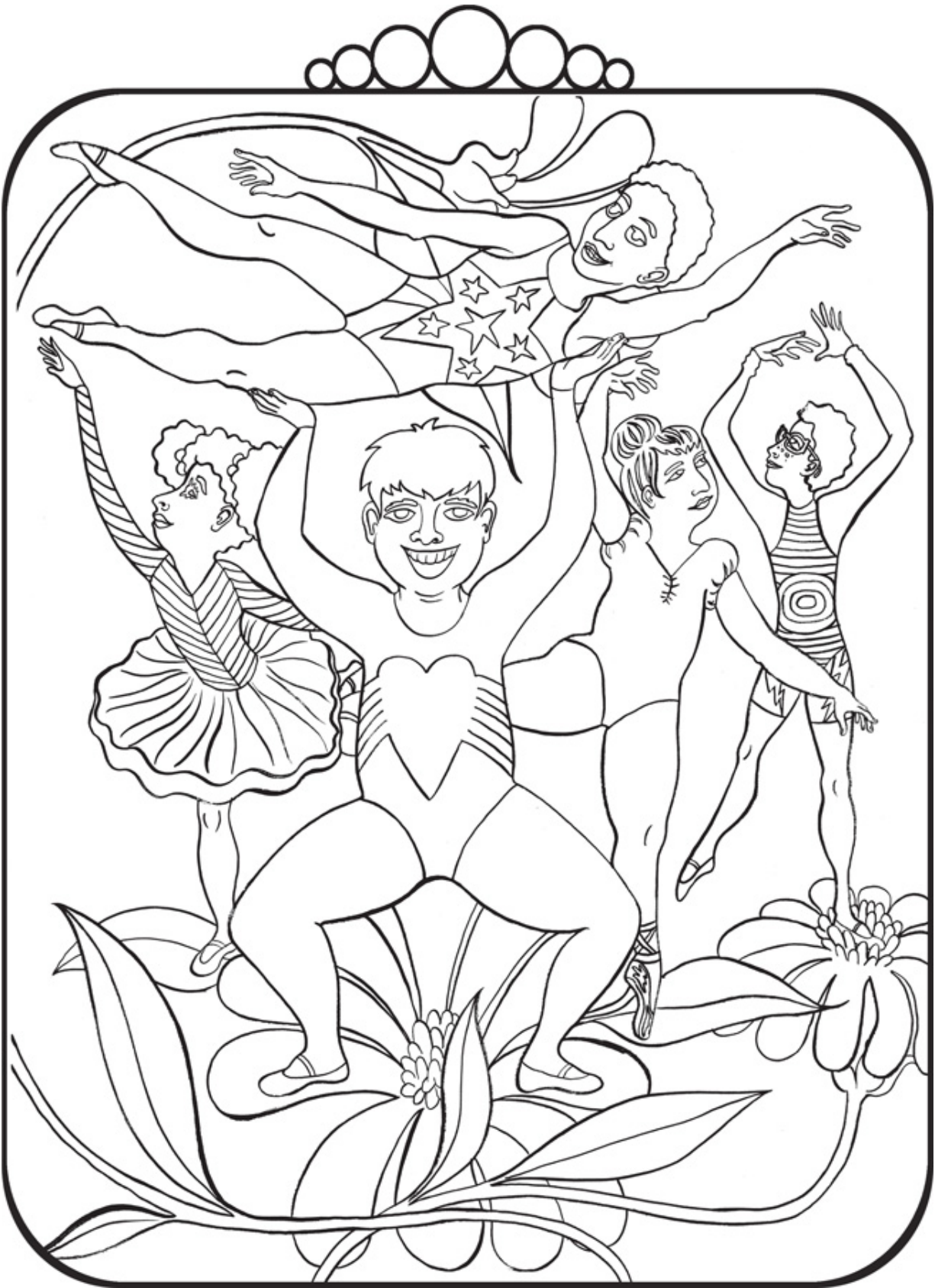
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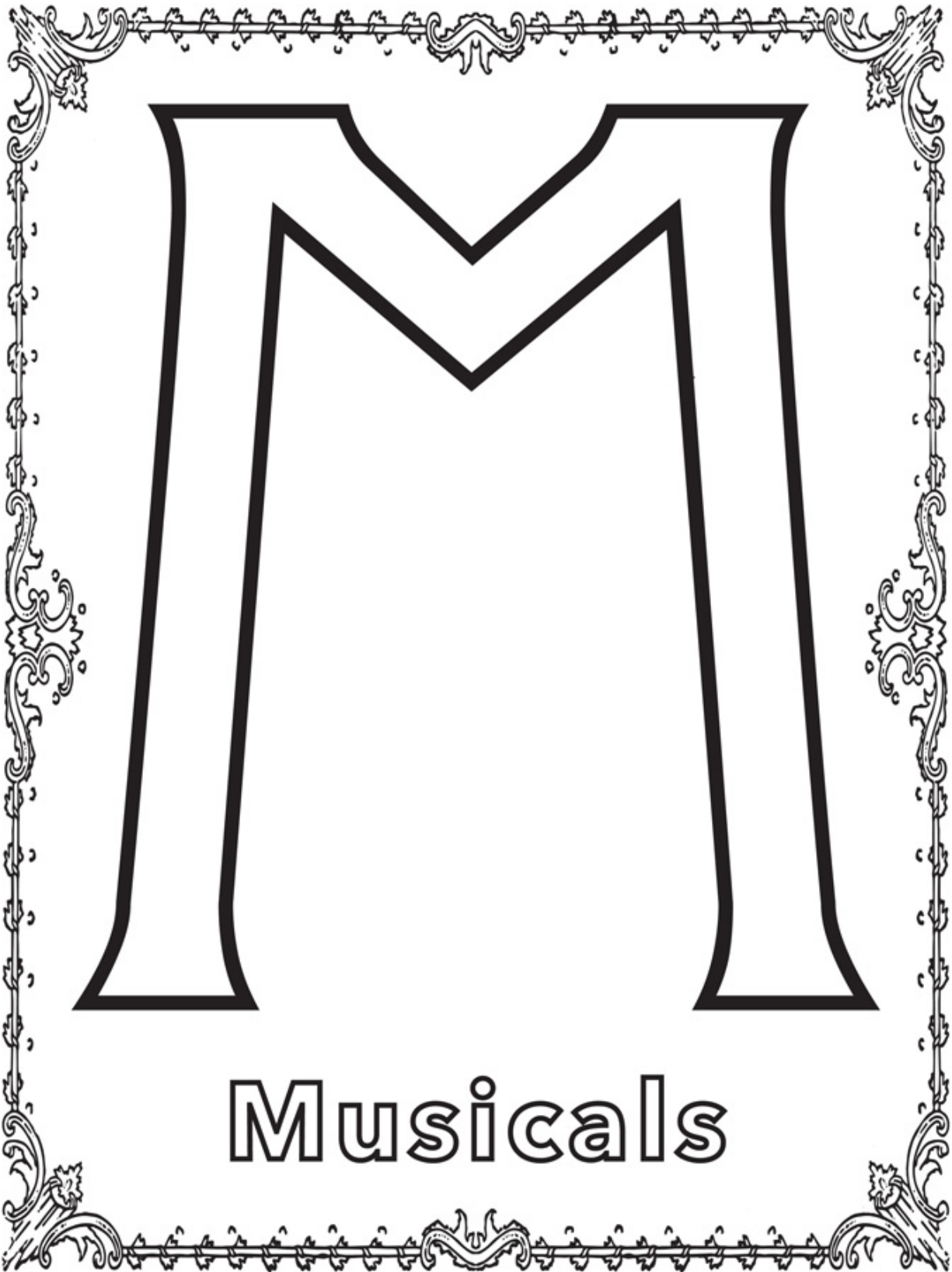


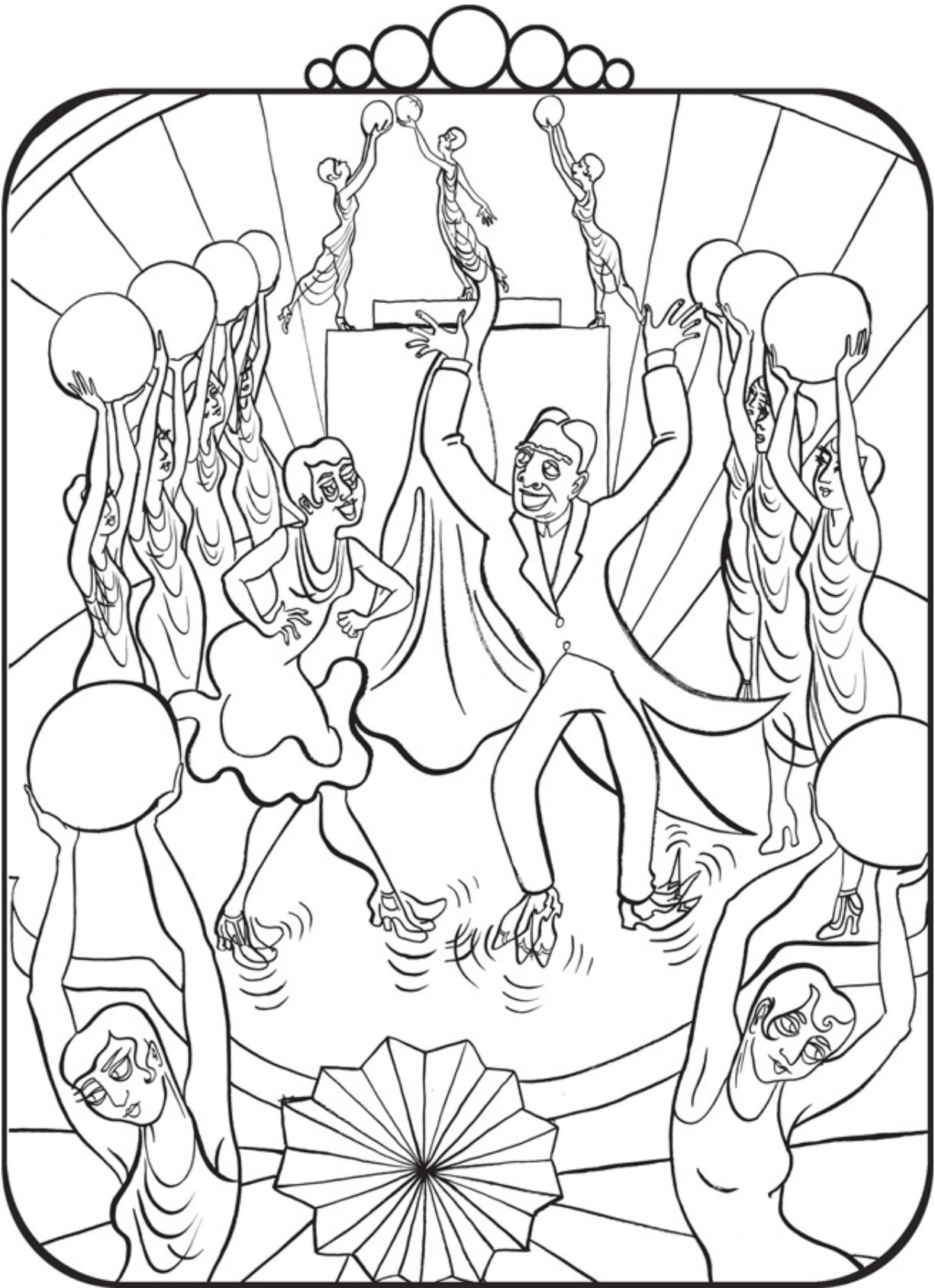
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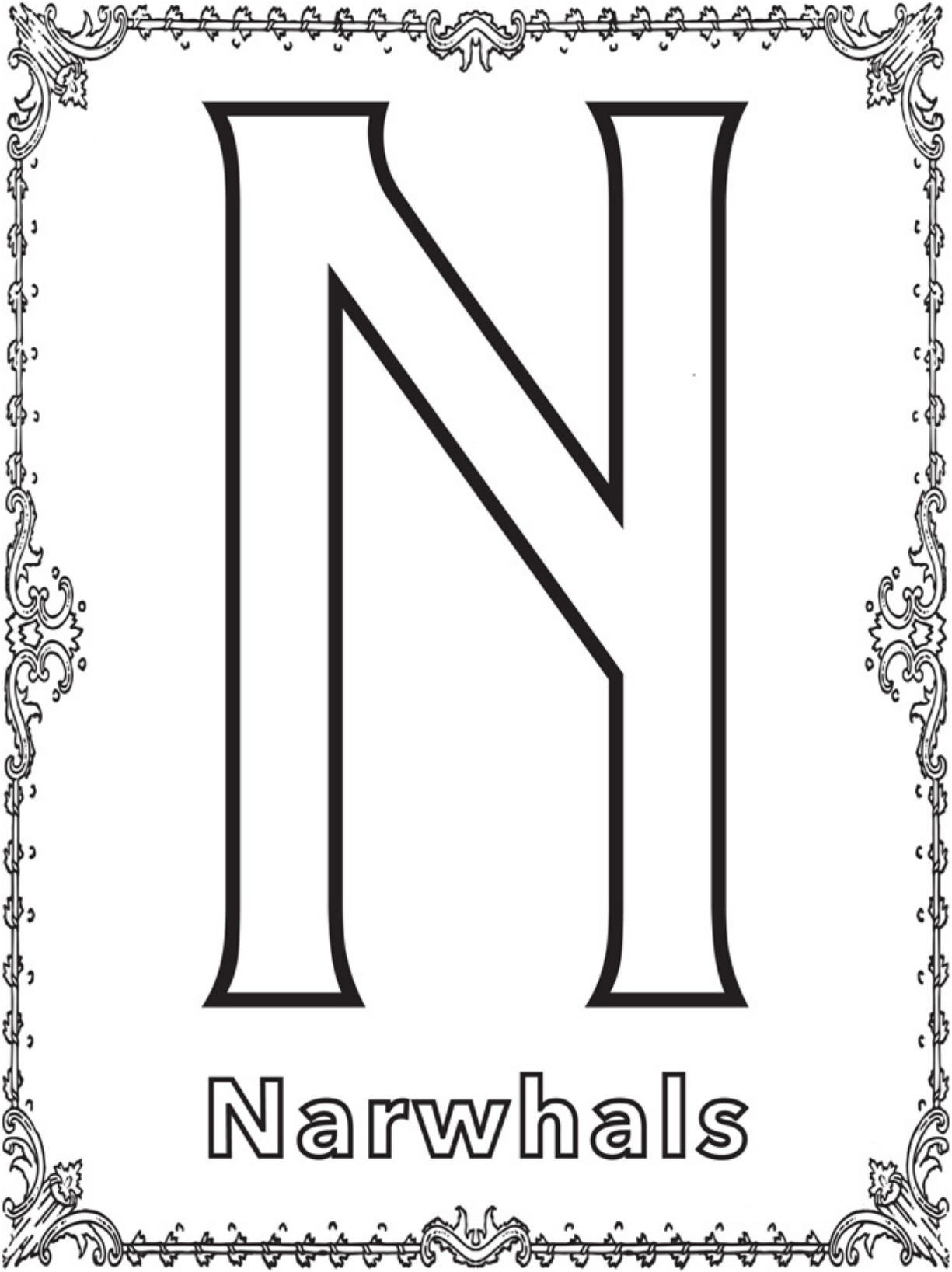
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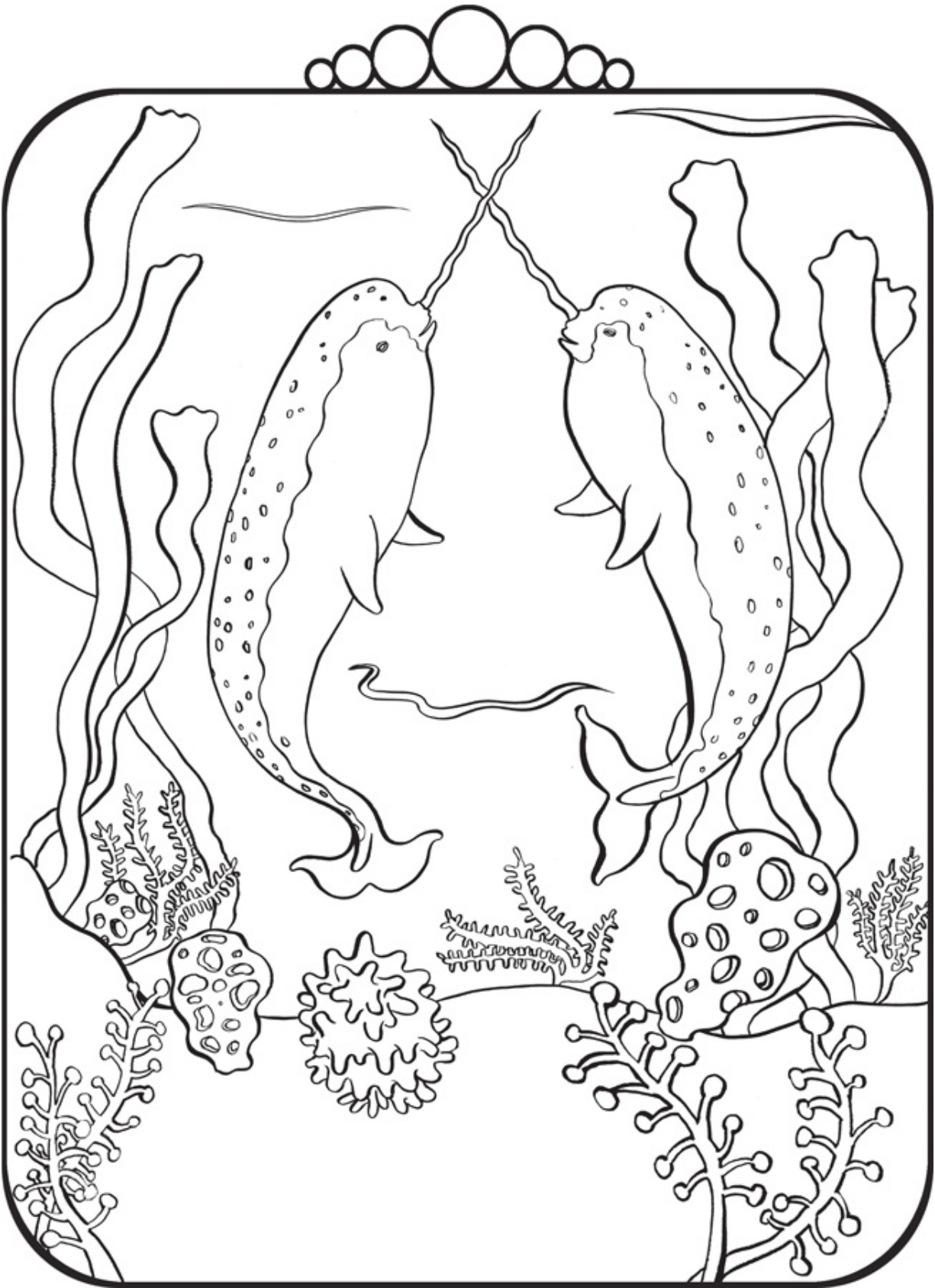


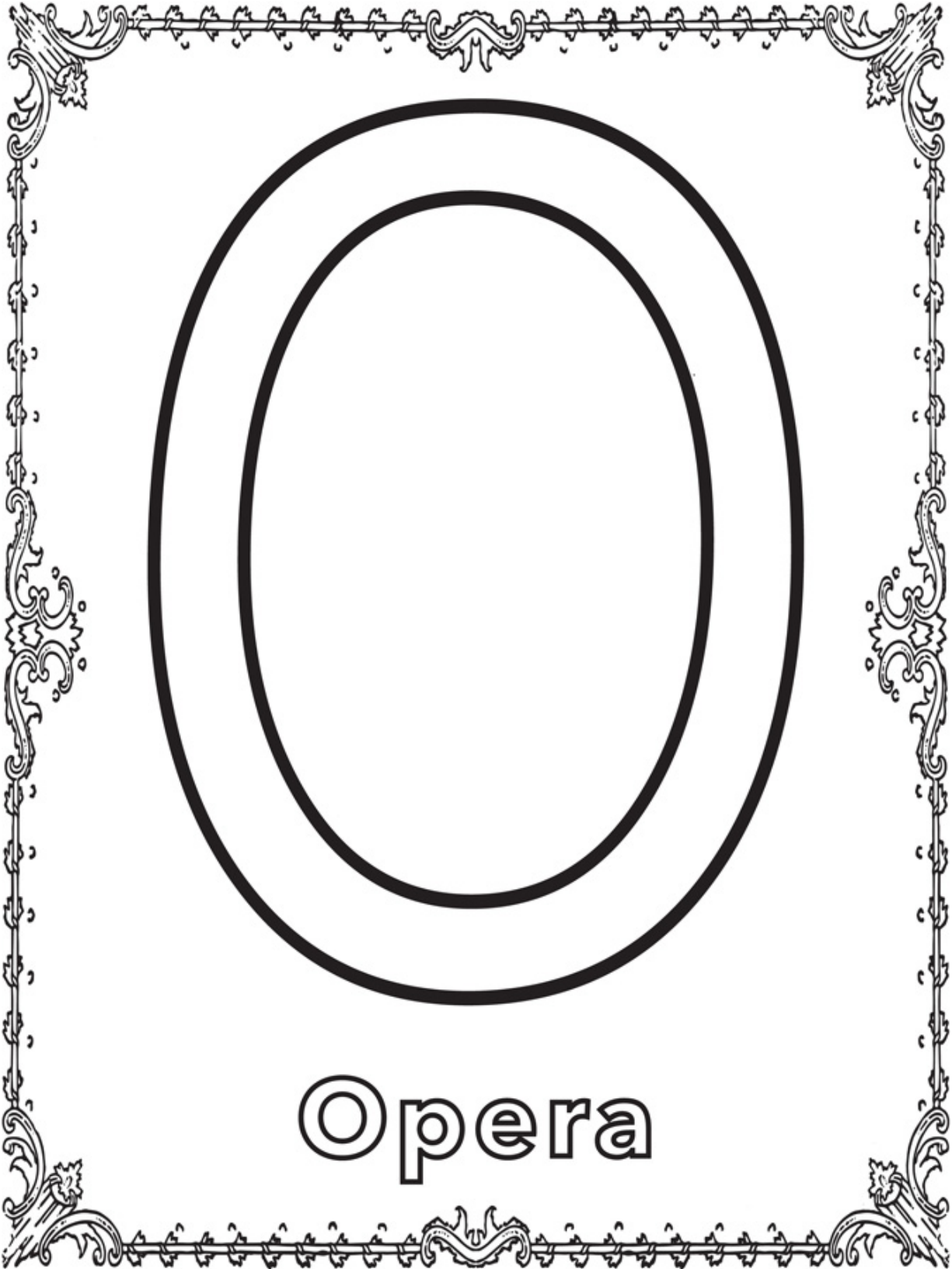


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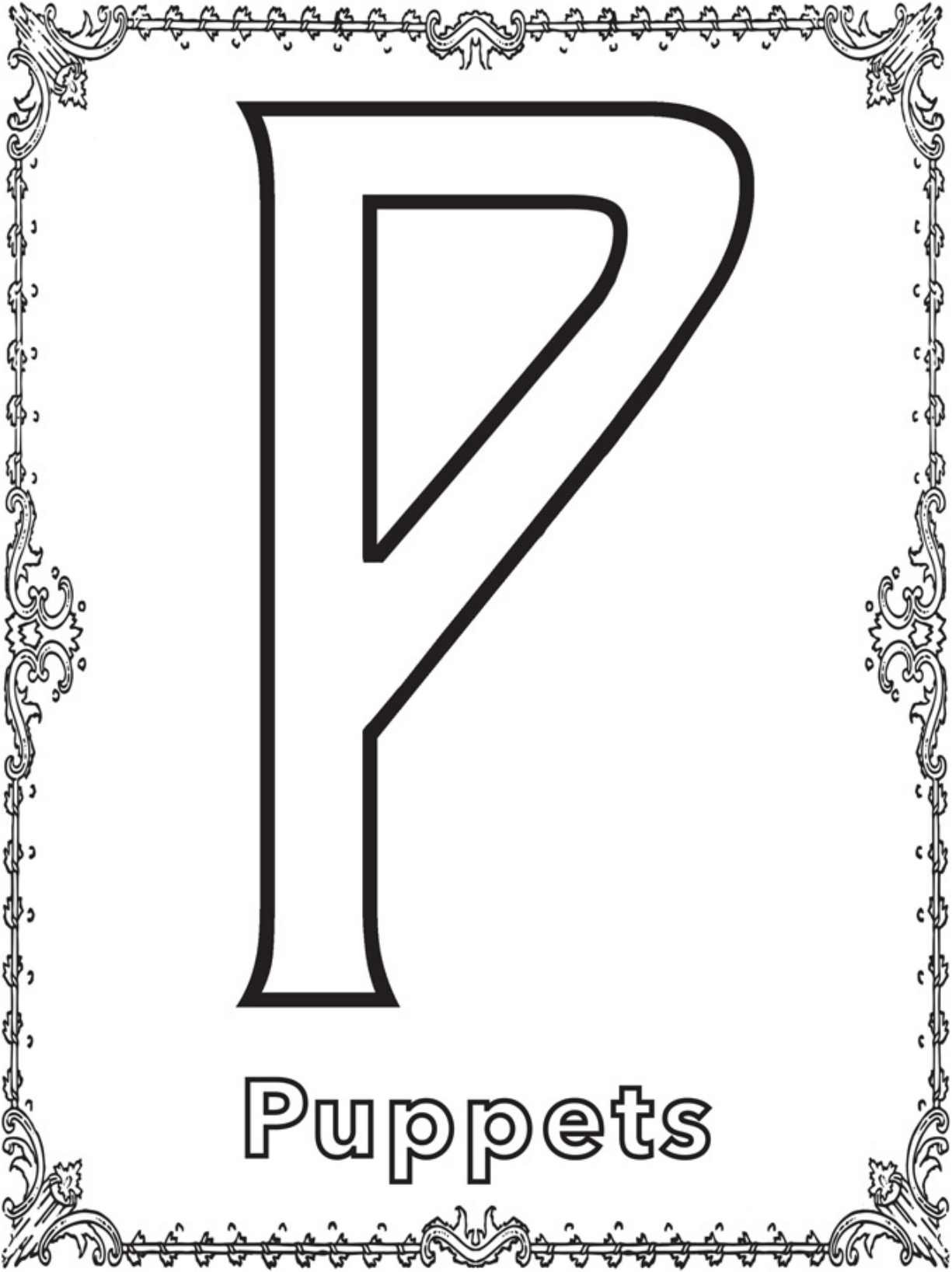
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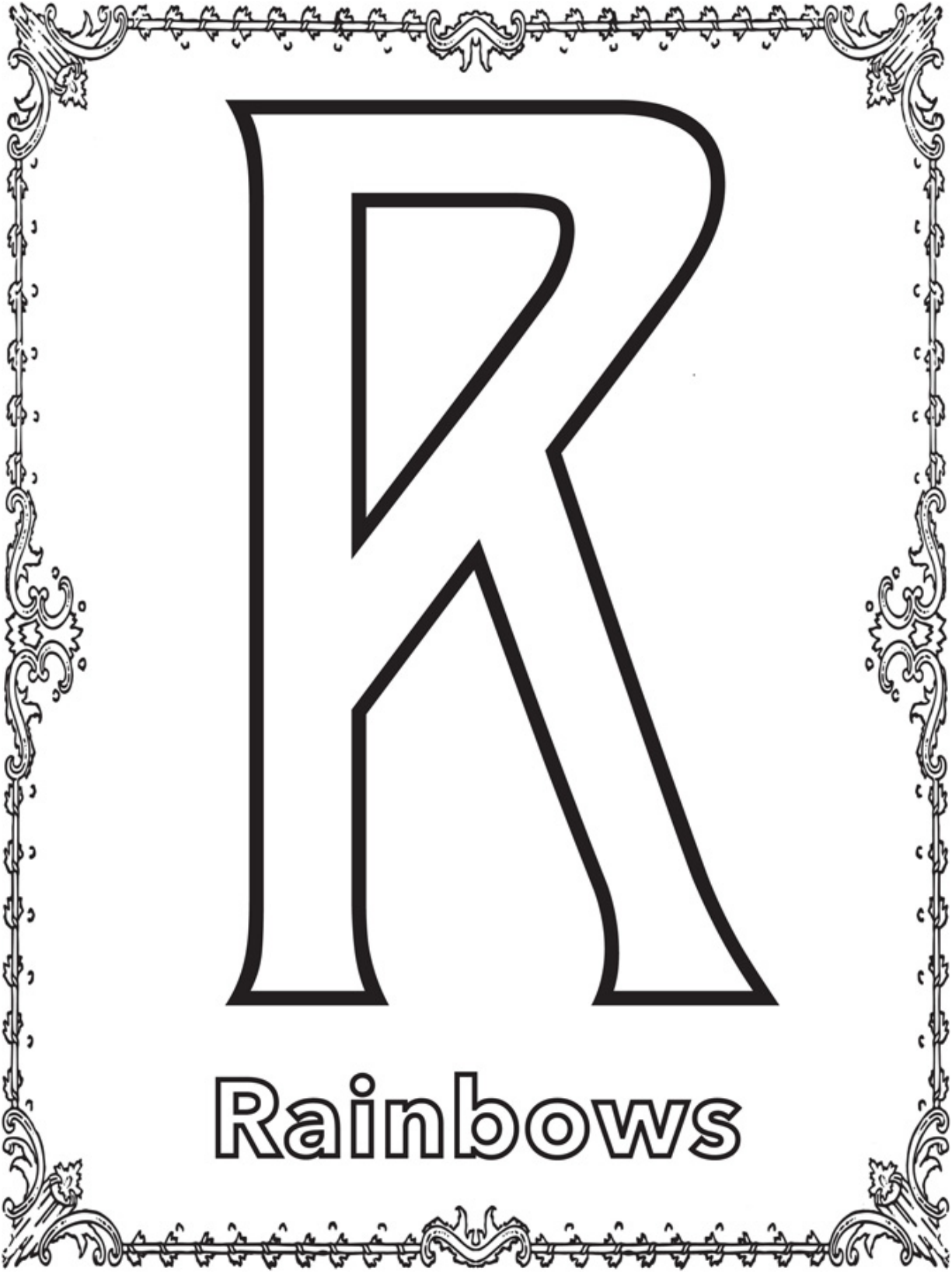
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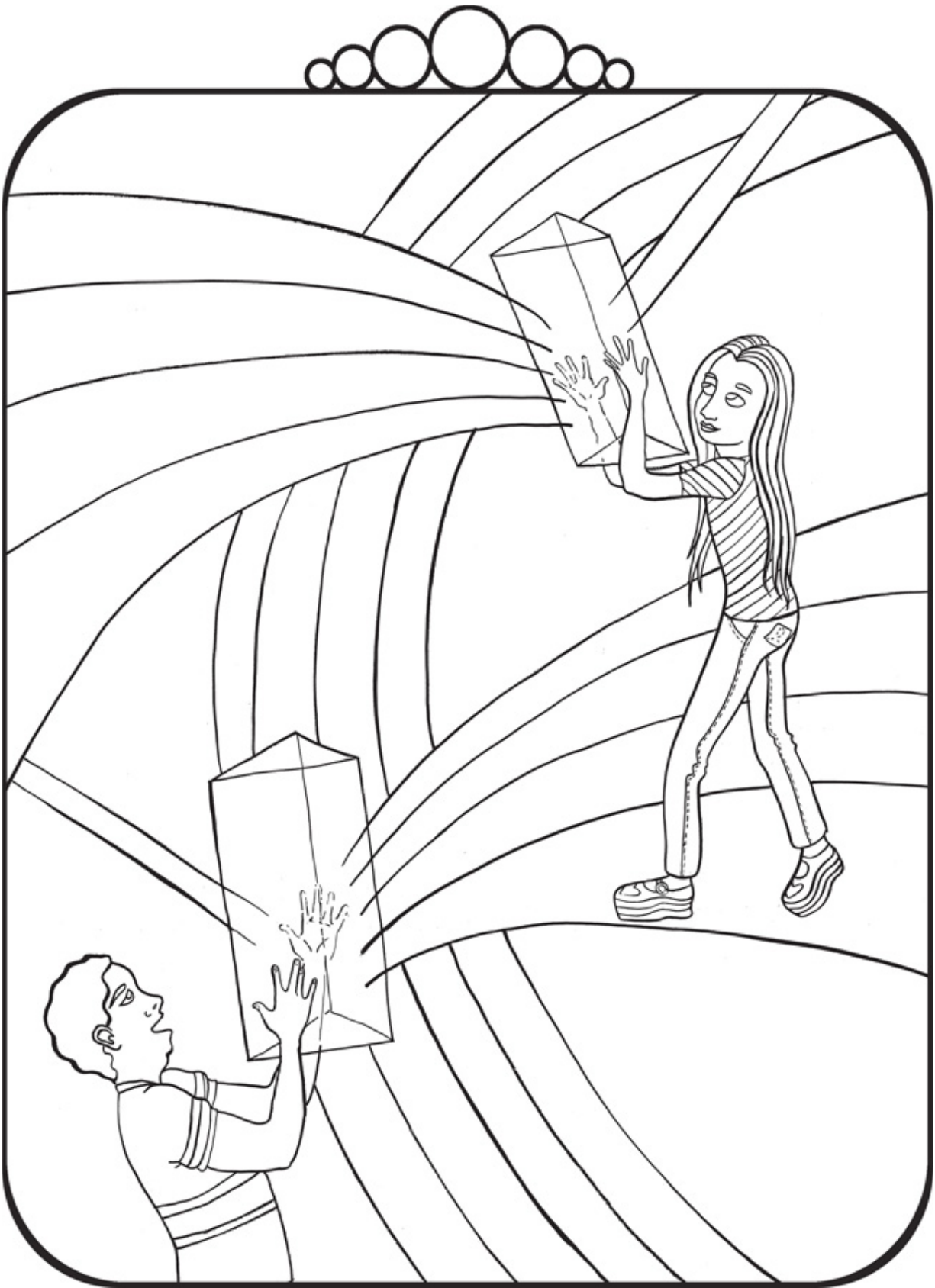


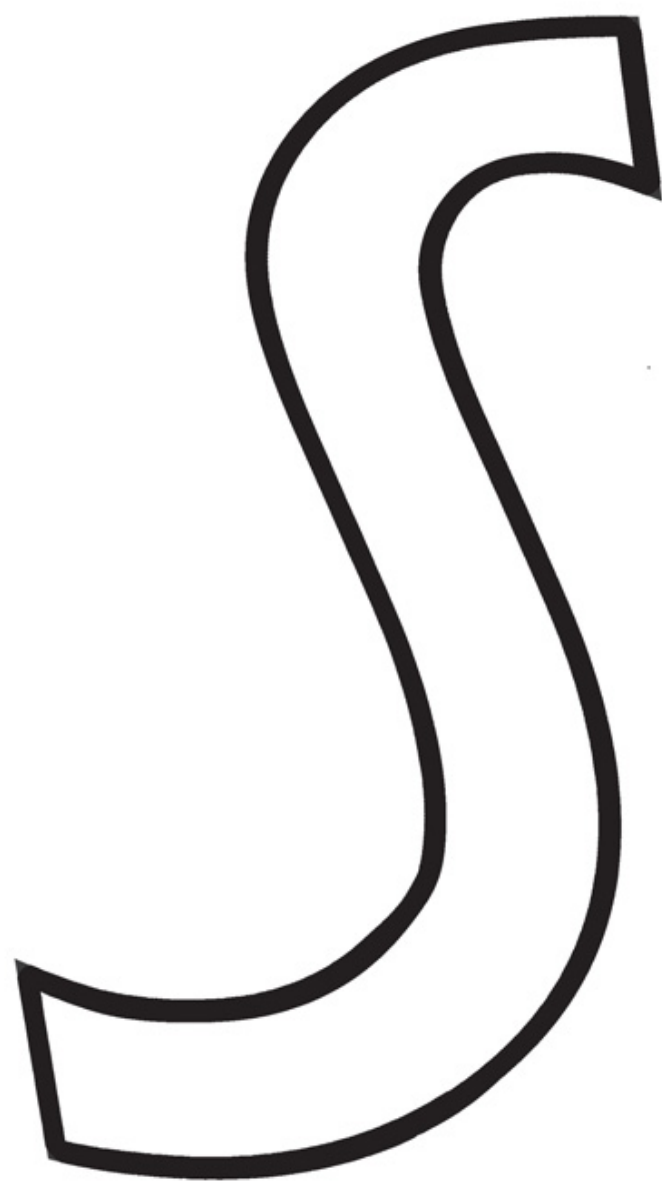


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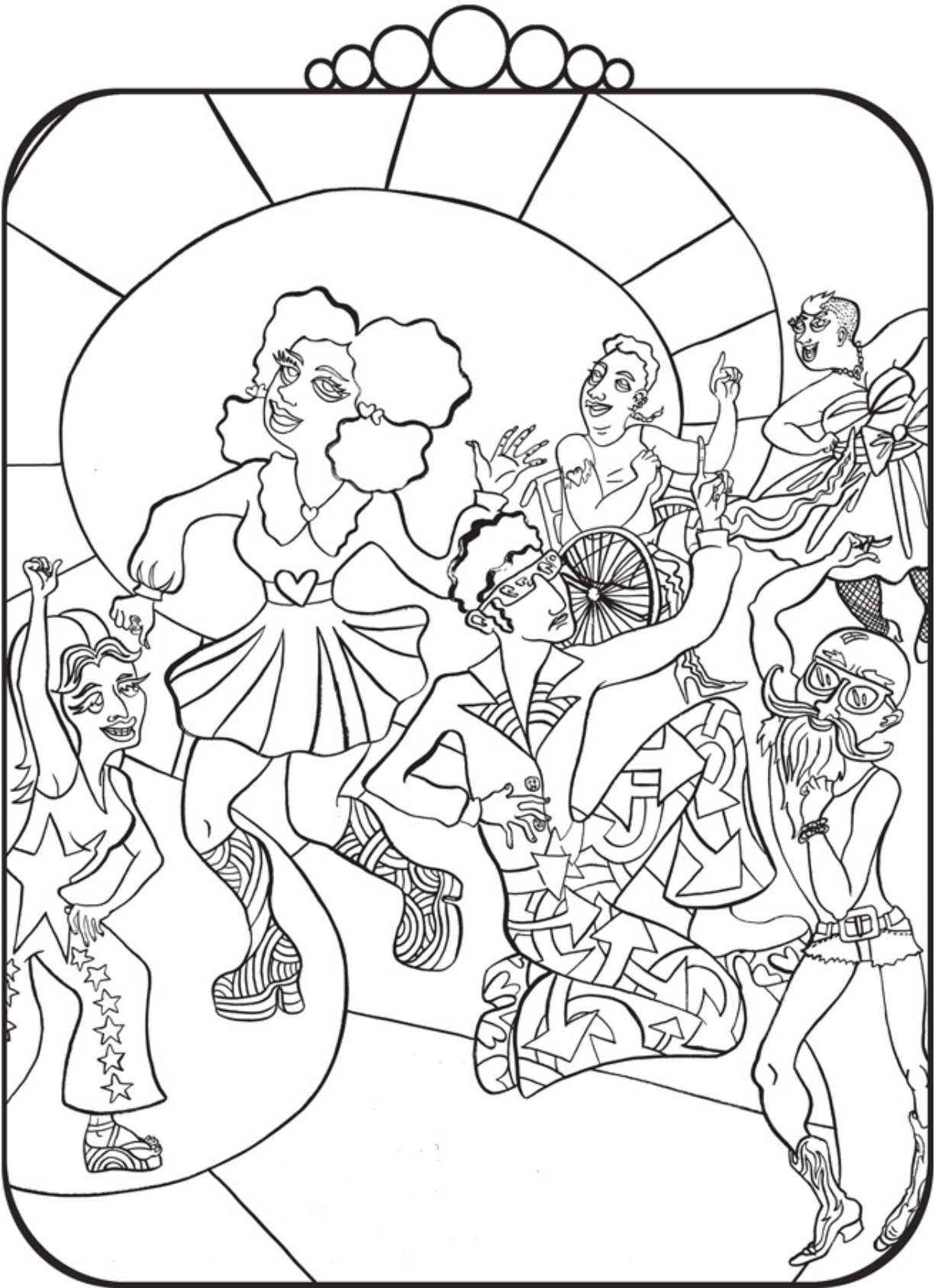
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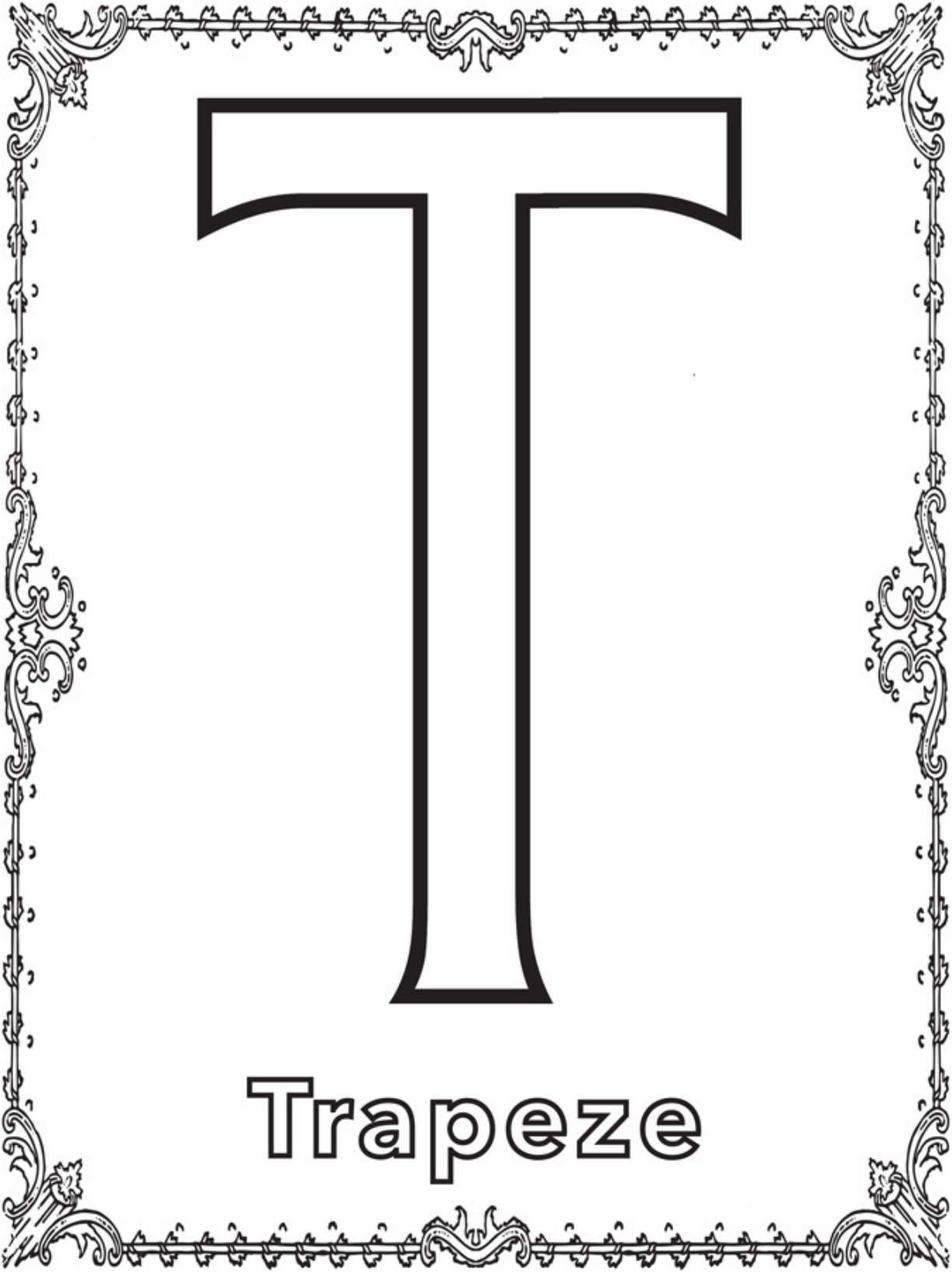
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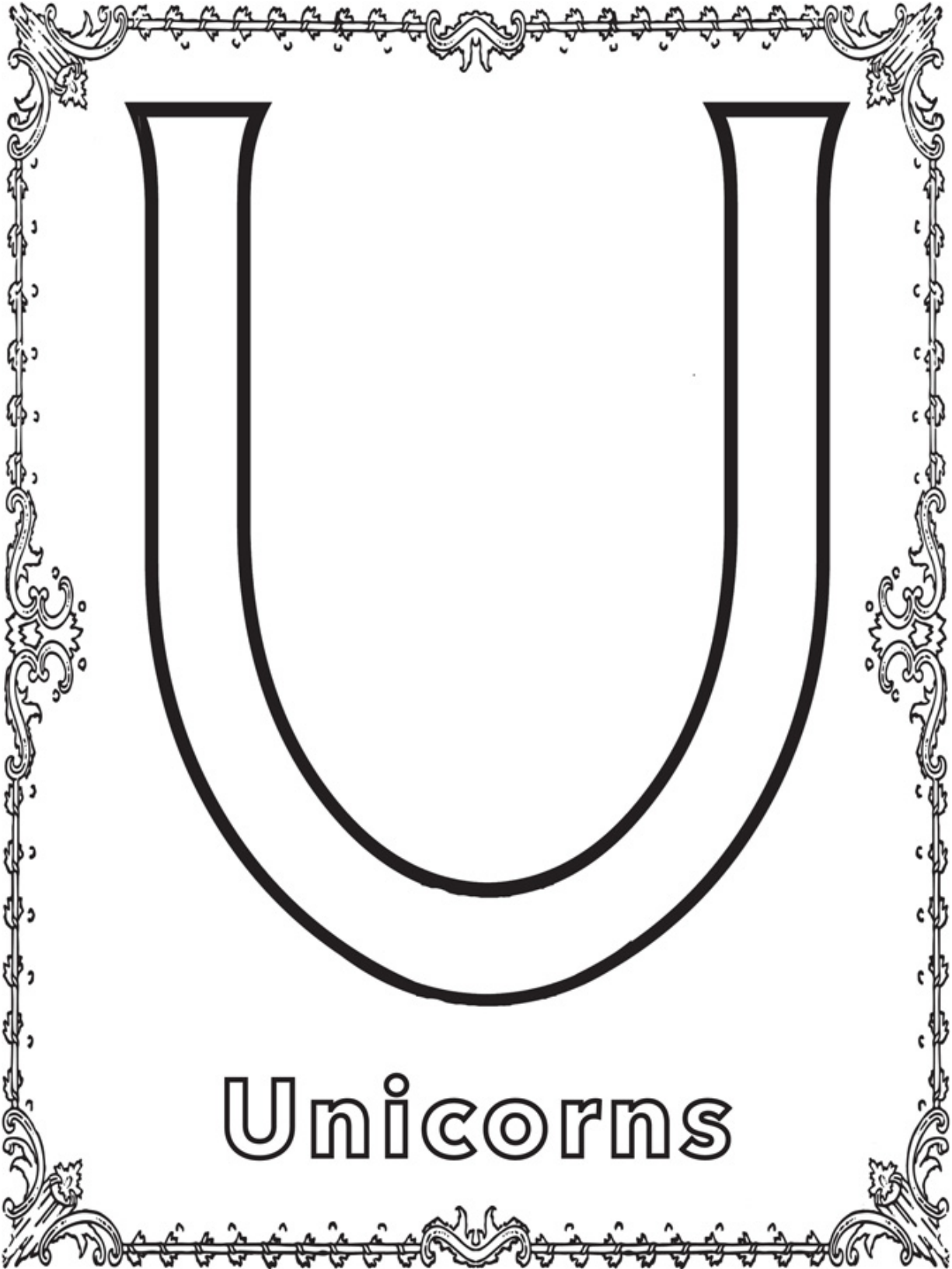


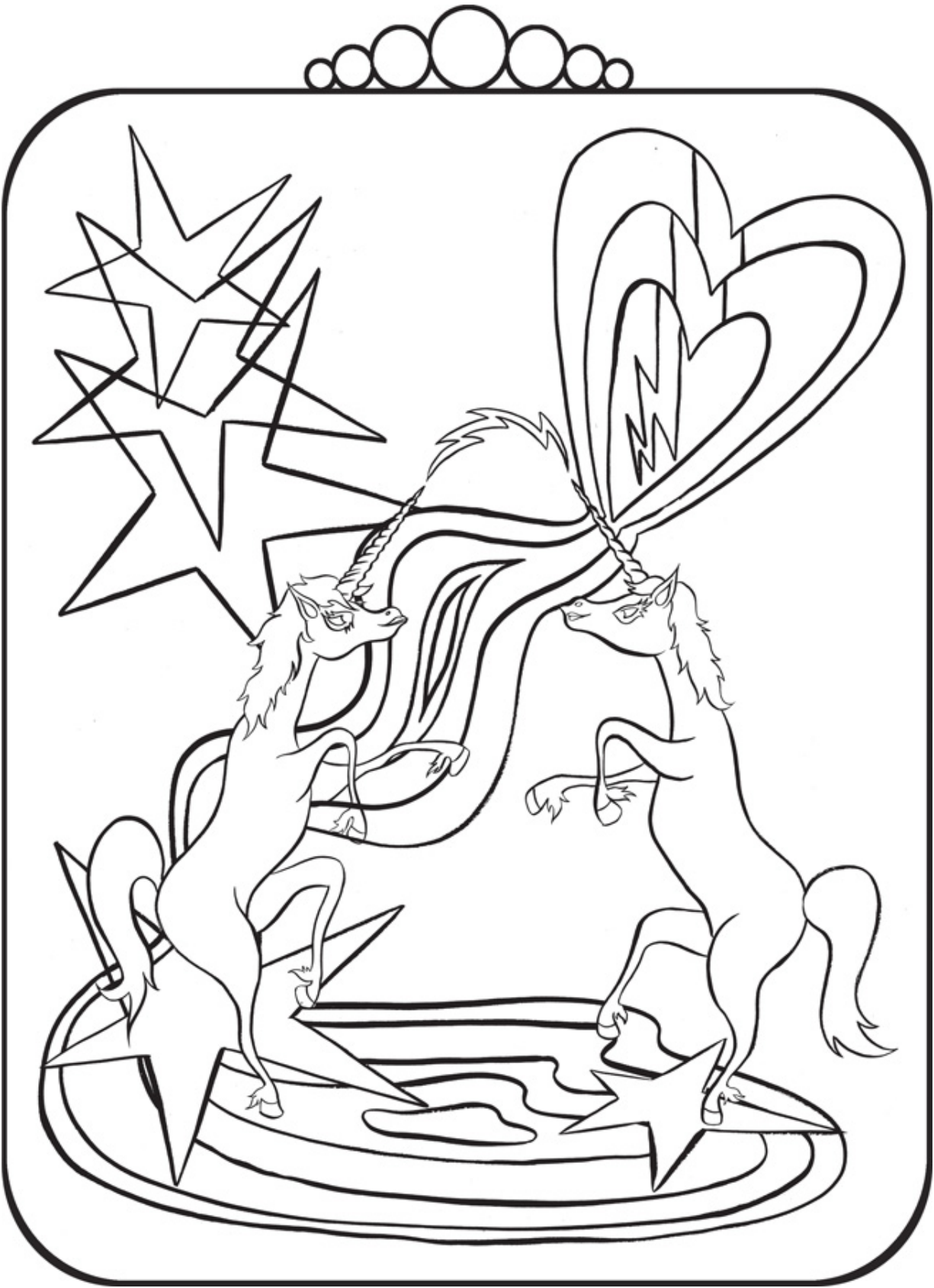
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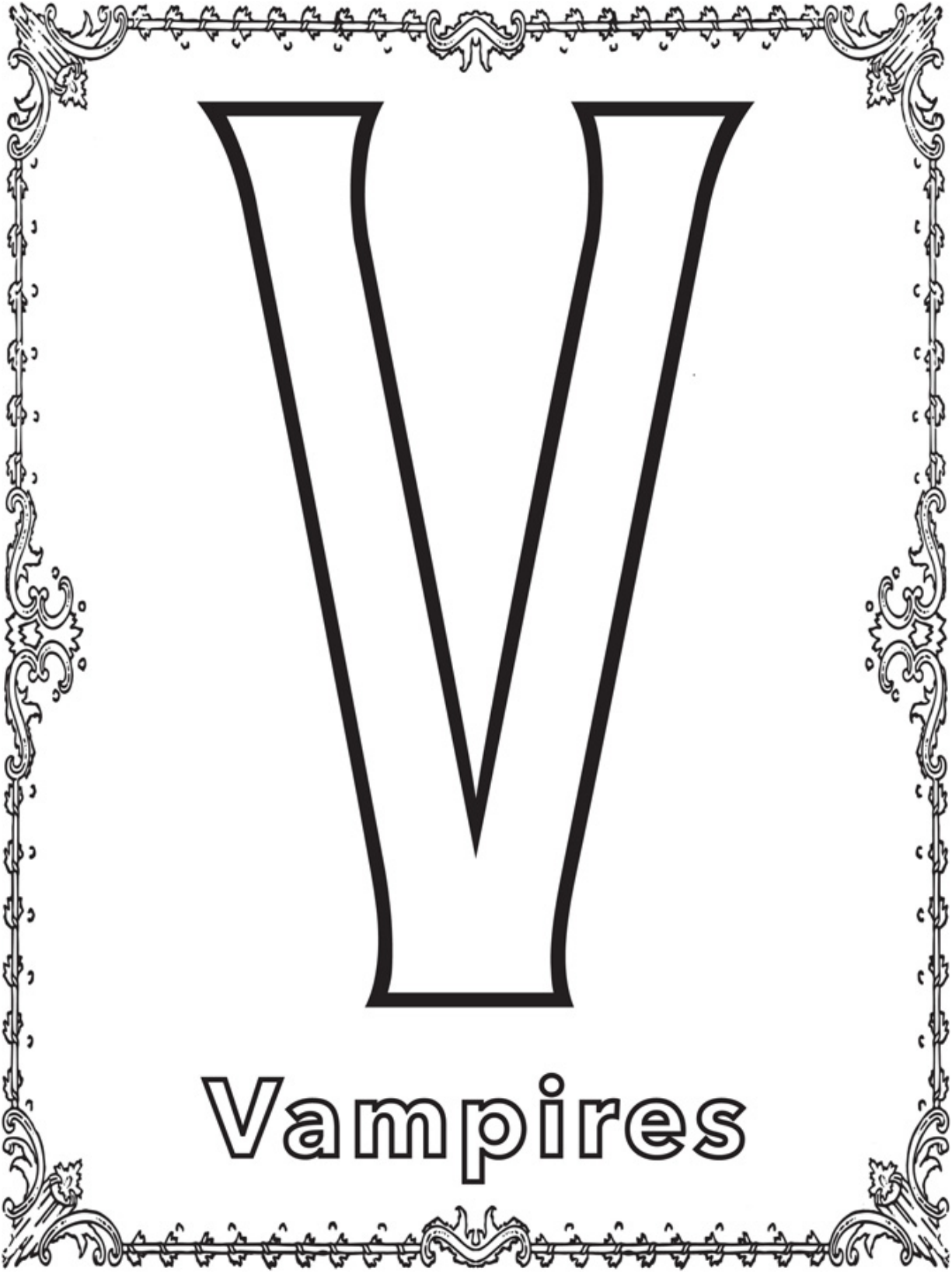
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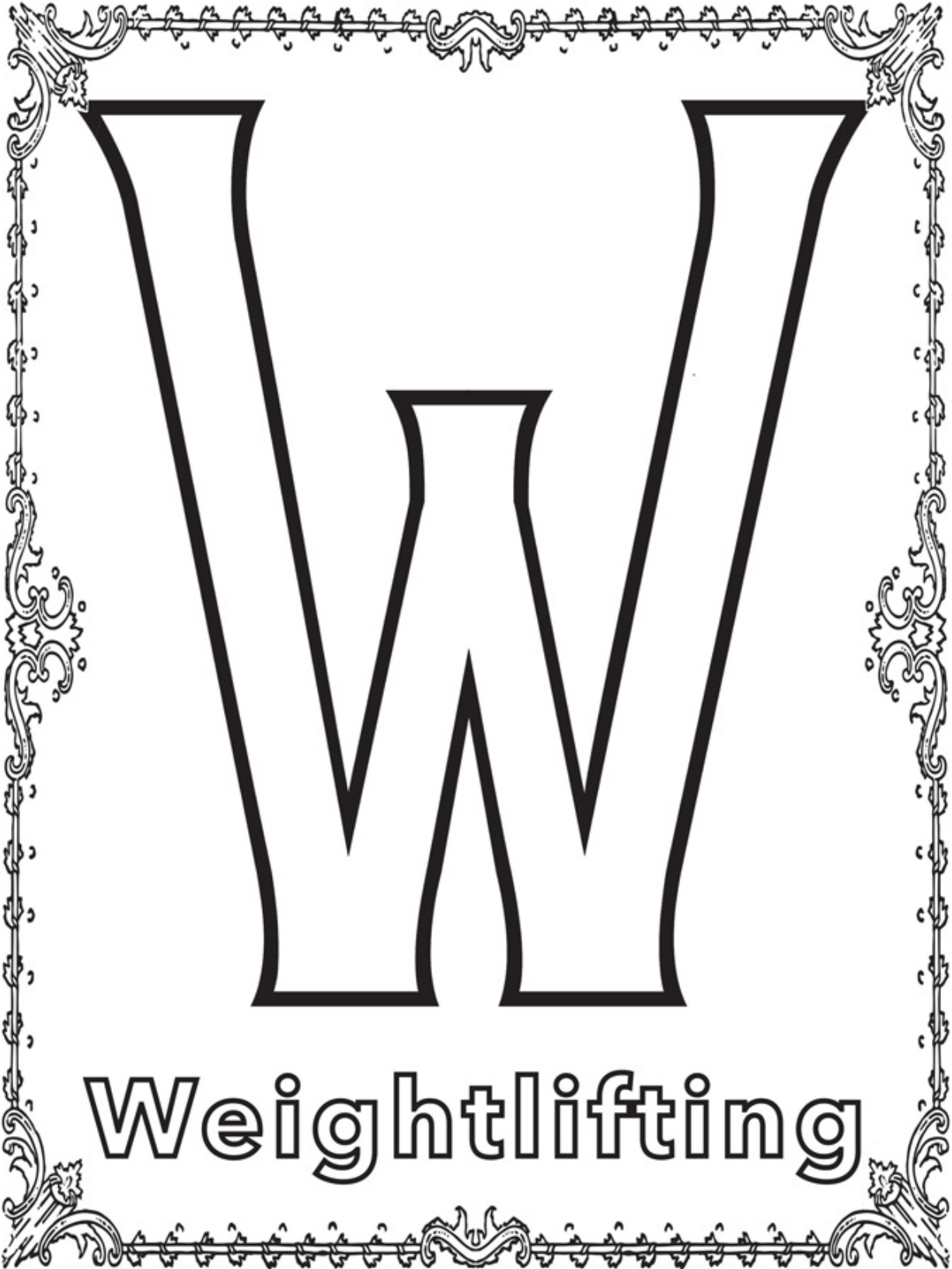


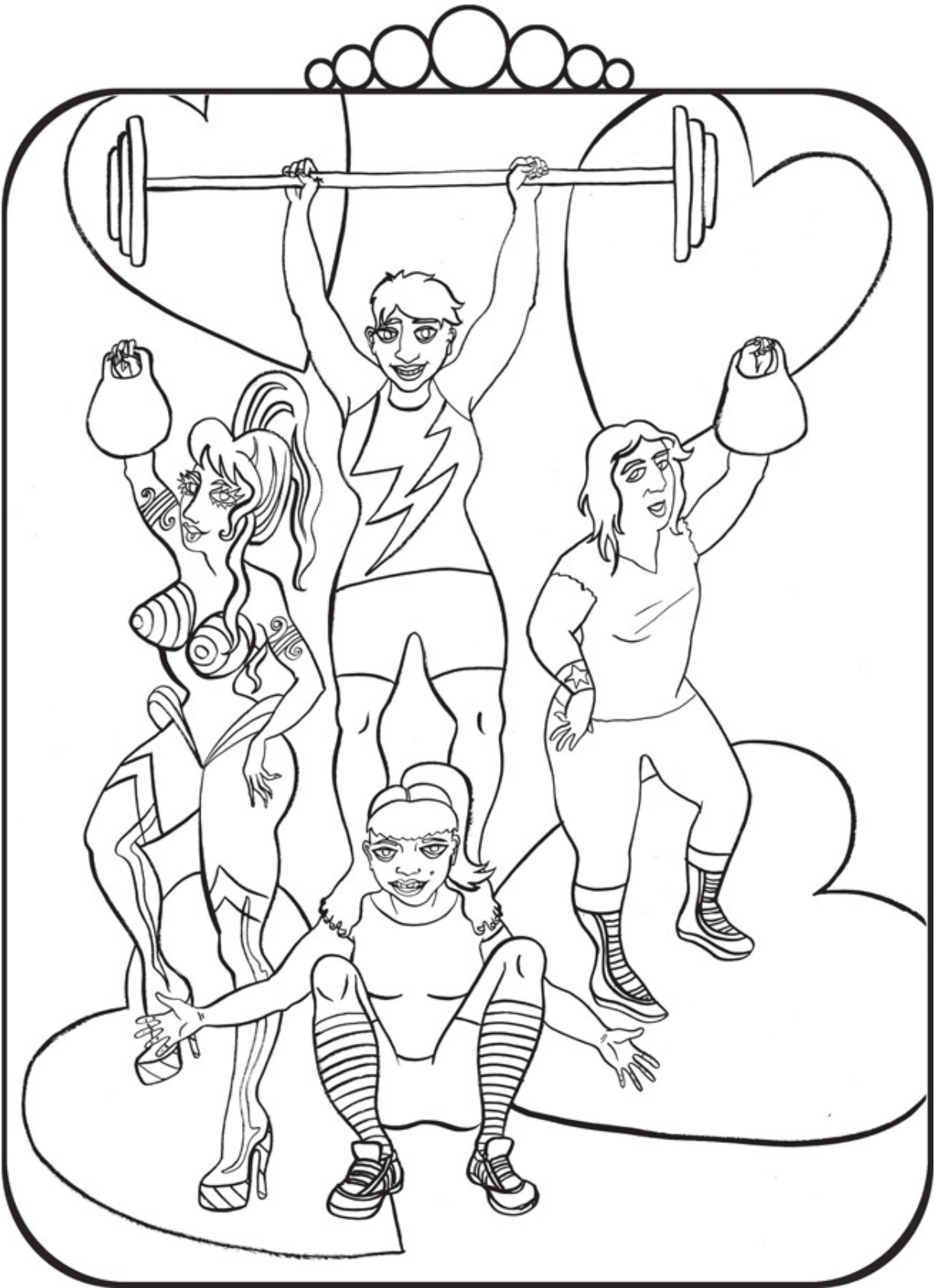
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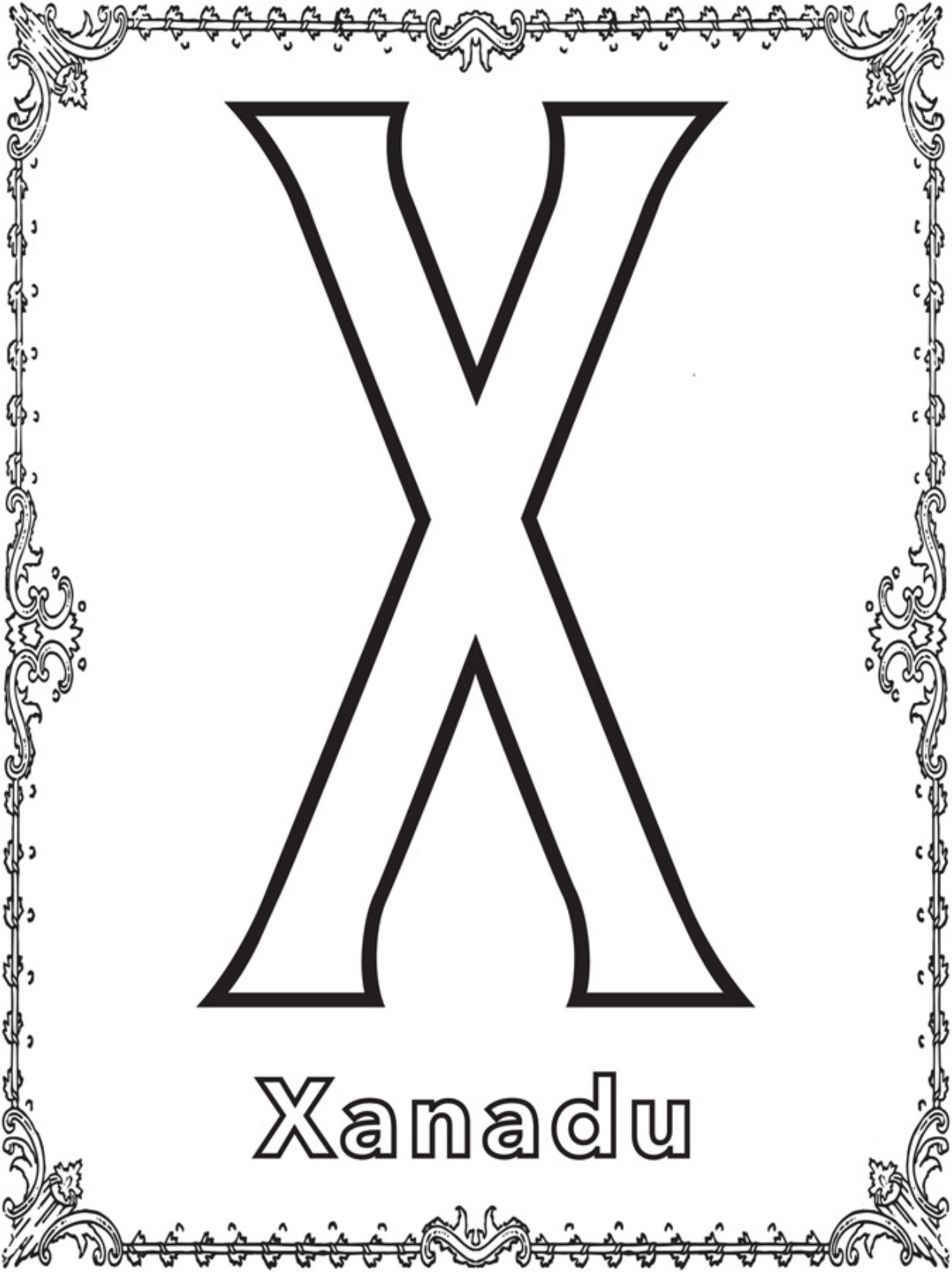
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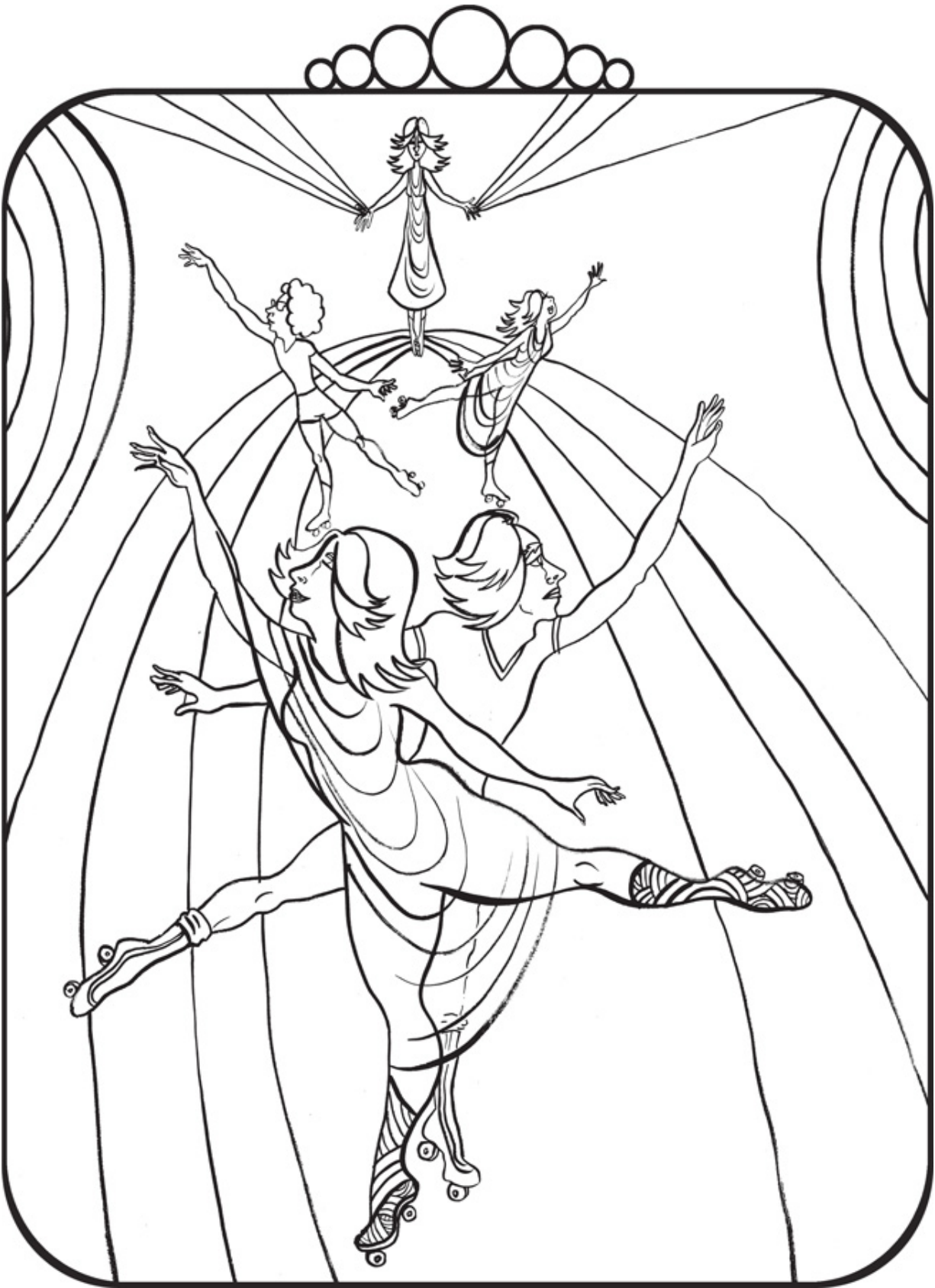




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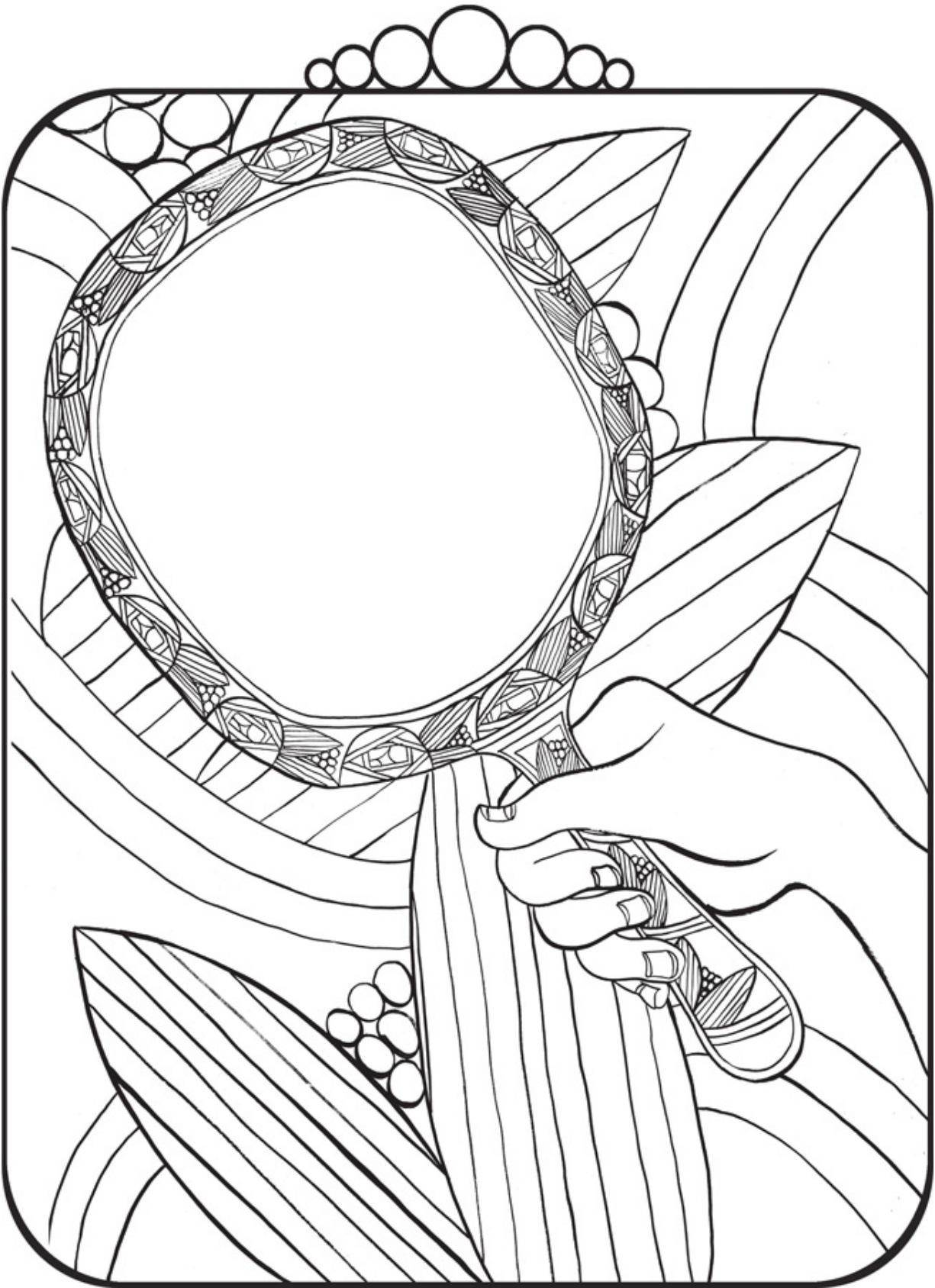
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Name _____ Standing and Advancement for the Year Beginning _____

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Study Categories	Percentage in Various Branches			
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observes, investigates, and experiments with accuracy				
colors outside the lines with focus and intent				
shares book with friends and works well with others				
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asks for help from trusted companions				
shows growth in problem-solving abilities				
shows originality in thinking and expression				
develops new coloring techniques				
shows active interest in the world around				
works for the good of self and others				
grows understanding and appreciation of how and why others live as they do				
accepts responsibility for the improvement of human relations				
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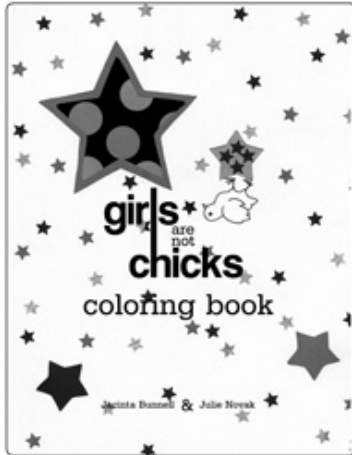
 achievement supervisor 



This is Jacinta Bunnell's fourth coloring book in the collection known as the Queerbook Committee. Jacinta is an artist who cofounded a philanthropic fancy-costumed ladies' arm wrestling league in the Hudson Valley. She lives among some very debonair coyotes, bears, rabbits, unicorns, humans, zinnias, and rhododendron bushes.



Leela Corman is the author and illustrator of *Queen's Day* and *Unterzakhn*. Leela is an instructor and performer of Middle Eastern dance. She is a cofounder of the Sequential Artists' Workshop, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prosperity and promotion of comic art in Gainesville, Florida, where she is also an instructor at the University of Florida.



GIRLS ARE NOT CHICKS

Coloring Book

Jacinta Bunnell & Julie Novak

Thirty-six pages of feminist fun! This is a coloring book you will never outgrow. *Girls Are Not Chicks* is a subversive and playful way to examine how pervasive gender stereotypes are in every aspect of our lives. This book helps to deconstruct the homogeneity of gender expression in children's media by showing diverse pictures that reinforce positive gender roles for girls.

Color the Rapunzel for a new society. She now has power tools, a roll of duct tape, a Tina Turner album, and a bus pass!

Paint outside the lines with Miss Muffet as she tells that spider off and considers a career as an arachnologist!

Girls are not chicks. Girls are thinkers, creators, fighters, healers, and superheroes.

"An ingeniously subversive coloring book." —Heather Findlay, Editor in Chief, *Girlfriends* magazine

"Get this cool feminist coloring book even if you don't have a kid." —Jane Pratt, *Jane* magazine



SOMETIMES THE SPOON RUNS AWAY WITH ANOTHER SPOON

Coloring Book

Jacinta Bunnell & Nathaniel Kusnitz

We have the power to change fairy tales and nursery rhymes so that these stories are more realistic. In *Sometimes the Spoon Runs Away with Another Spoon* you will find anecdotes of real kids' lives and true-to-life fairy tale characters. This book pushes us beyond rigid gender expectations while we color fantastic beasts who like pretty jewelry and princesses who build rocket ships.

Celebrate sensitive boys, tough girls, and others who do not fit into a disempowering gender categorization.

Sometimes the Spoon Runs Away with Another Spoon aids the work of dismantling the Princess Industrial Complex by moving us forward with more honest representations of our children and ourselves. Color to your heart's content. Laugh along with the characters. Write your own fairy tales. Share your own truths.

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